



Local Weather

Friday



Hi 82°
Lo 51°

Saturday



Hi 65°
Lo 46°

Sunday



Hi 64°
Lo 44°

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Triple Ridge Kitchen Traditions program this Wed., April 25th

Learn from the masters, as Triple Ridge Homemakers Club passes along cherished family recipes and techniques. There will be a sampling of an array of dishes from their newly published cookbook and the chance to speak to the ladies themselves about time honored traditions in country kitchens.

The class will be held on Wednesday, April 25th at the Bracken County Extension Office beginning at 6 p.m. The cost is \$3 per person and cookbooks will be available for purchase. Register by Friday, April 20th by calling 735-2141. Class size is limited, so register early.

Garden Seed Vouchers Now Available

Licking Valley C.A.P., 110 Grandview Drive, Brooksville, is distributing garden seed vouchers April 23-25 from 9-3 p.m. on a first come first serve basis. A limited number of vouchers will be available.

All applicants must bring social security card numbers, date of birth, and income verification for the previous month of all household members. Each family must complete their own application. **Vouchers will be distributed on a first come first serve basis to those who qualify.** For more information call Sandy at 606-735-2948.

National Career Readiness Certificate

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Contact Brie Bickley at 606-735-3569 or 606-301-1035. Testing is available in Brooksville at 109 Miami Street or in Augusta at 311 Elizabeth Street.

Augusta High School Prom set for Sat., April 28

Augusta Independent School's Prom is slated for Saturday, April 28, in the gymnasium. Walk-in and pictures will begin at 7 p.m., with prom to follow from 8 p.m. to Midnight. Crowning will take place at 11:30 p.m. Parents and guests will be asked to wait outside until 11:25 p.m. The prom is sponsored by the Class of 2013.

National Volunteer Week to be observed April 15th - 21st

Volunteer action is a powerful force for the solution of problems. Its sense of caring and a desire to share, have motivated hundreds of men and women, and boys and girls to volunteer their time and services to the needs of others in the community, whether it be by helping the sick, the needy or the disabled, children, students or the elderly, or by enriching the lives of all through the arts, recreation and cultural activities, or by serving on boards and committees.

Volunteers are increasingly recognized as an important partner with government and industry in providing services to citizens. Anyone can be a volunteer and reap the rich rewards that come from doing for others while improving one's own skills and widening one's horizons.

Volunteering offers all Bracken Countians, young and old, the opportunity to



Judge Executive Earl Bush is shown above with Amy Mains with the Bracken County Medical Reserves Corp.

participate in the life of their community and to link their talents and resources to address some of the major issues facing our communities.

It is fitting for all Bracken Countians to join us in celebrating our rich volunteer heritage and give special recognition to the dedicated volunteers and volunteer programs which contribute im-

measurably to communities throughout our county.

Bracken Co. Judge Executive Earl Bush and Bracken Co. Health Department Medical Reserve Corps. Unit would like to recognize the splendid efforts of our Volunteers during NATIONAL VOLUNTEER WEEK, April 15th to April 21st, 2012.

Final Bracken Co. School District Volunteer Training

The Bracken County School District will be offering a FINAL Volunteer Training for 2011-2012 school year on Wed., April 25, 1 p.m. or 6 p.m., at the FRYSC Office.

Anyone wanting to volunteer at Taylor Elementary, Bracken County Middle School, and/or Bracken County High School MUST have this orientation at least one time and a criminal check once every three (3) years. For more information call Trish or Marilyn at 735-3349.

Red Cross Blood Drive Wed., April 25th in Brooksville

There will be a Red Cross Blood Drive held Wednesday, April 25th at the Watson Building in Brooksville. The Blood Drive will take place from 1-6 p.m.

Bracken County Community Day Cancelled for 2012

The Bracken County Extension Homemakers organization has sponsored the Bracken County Community Day annually in July for the past several years. The event has always been held at the Bracken County High School. This year, they have been faced with the possibility of a new venue for the event. Superintendent Tony Johnson has informed the Bracken County Extension Homemakers of the impending work to be done on the high school roof during the summer school break. With the risk of the contractor's schedule conflicting with the date of Community Day, the Homemakers have decided, after much discussion, to cancel the Bracken County

Community Day for this year only.

They were graciously offered the other school facilities (Bracken County Middle and Taylor Elementary) but it was decided neither would be feasible to accommodate all the activities connected with Community Day. They have had much success working with the high school staff and the cafeteria workers, and they wish to continue that working relationship. They appreciate everyone who has supported Community Day and the Homemakers in the past.

THEY WILL PLAN FOR JULY 2013 AND THEY HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!

Sun., April 22nd is Earth Day

April 22, 1970 was the first Earth Day celebration in the United States. It was a grassroots movement to bring attention to the environment. Today there are regulations in place to help preserve the integrity of our environment while still promoting business and industry.

Recycling is a simple act everyone can do to help our environment. Through reducing, reusing, and recycling, we are helping to protect our renewable resources and ensuring the prosperity of generations to come.

Local subscribers will find a recycling schedule and

list of do's and don'ts of recycling insert this week in their paper courtesy of the Bracken



County FBLA in partnership with the Bracken County Solid Waste Management.

Subscribers in other states should check with their local Solid Waste Management Department as to the availability of recycling in their area.

Wildlife Resources Class constructs and hangs wood duck boxes



Jim Fields with his Wildlife Resources class along with Officer James Beckett are shown preparing to hang wood duck boxes. Pictured left to right are, Front row: Jim Fields, teacher; Kara Perkins, Lauren Mains, Allison Tarvin, Melissa Moore, Taylor Hesler, Adam Brothers, A.J. Rayburn, Darren Weissman, Steven Cummins, Jevin Luman, Daniel Figgins, and Conservation Officer James Beckett. Back row: Justin Thomas, Kayla Burgan, Tyneshia Lippert, Christian Jones, Jacob Smith, Branden Cummins, Devin Stears, James Owen Bell, and William Pollitt.

The local Wildlife Resources class at Bracken County High School, in cooperation with the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources, constructed thirty wood duck boxes. Through donations from The Wetlands Foundation and local hardware store Miller Lumber, supplies were gathered and the boxes were assembled during their class. The class also helped in the placement and hanging of the boxes which was the final step of the project. Wood ducks naturally nest in tree cavities near water. With the construction and placement of these boxes, the opportunity for more nesting is greatly improved.

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Courthouse News

DISTRICT COURT

Heard on Tues., April 10 by District Court Judge William Todd Walton, II.

Brough, Nicholas K., (2) driving vehicle with expired license, dismissed with proof.

Jefferson, Sarah, (1) license to be in possession; (2) failure to produce insurance card, both dismissed with proof.

Patrick, Christopher, (2) license to be in possession; (3) failure to produce insurance card, both dismissed with proof.

Anneken, Philip R., (2) failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, 1st offense, failed to appear, DOT notified.

Applegate, Angela M., (2) failure of non-owner operator to maintain required insurance, 1st offense, continued to 6/19.

Applegate, Rodney Lynn, (1) alcohol intoxication in a public place, 1st & 2nd offenses, continued to 4/24.

Bramel, Russell Stuart, (1) DUI, 1st offense, \$500 unsecured bond issued, continued to 6/19.

Ison, Johnny C., (1) failure to wear seat belt; (2) failure to notify DOT of address change, continued to 5/8.

Lang, Jennifer L., (1) speeding, 10 m.p.h. over the limit, continued to 4/17.

Linville, Robert Darrell, (1) driving on DUI suspended license, 1st offense, aggravated,

continued to 5/8.

Mills, Elizabeth B., (1) speeding, 10 m.p.h. over the limit, failed to appear, DOT notified.

Nevitt, Joyce, (1) controlled substance prescription not in original container, 1st offense; (2) possession of a controlled substance, continued to 5/15.

Nichols, Melissa, (1) speeding, 10 m.p.h. over the limit; (2) license to be in possession; (3) failure to produce insurance card, failed to appear, DOT notified.

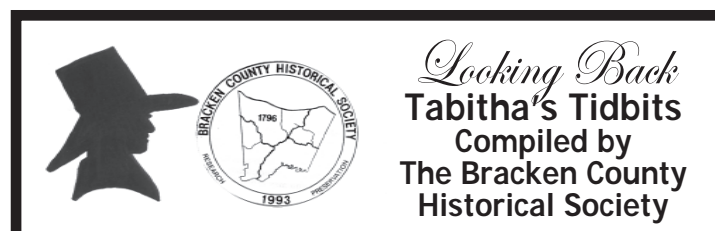
Poe, Timothy Allen, (1) local county ordinance, continued to 6/19.

Prather, Amanda, (1) driving on suspended license, failed to appear, bench warrant and \$500 bond issued, DOT notified.

Ruf, Joshua, (2) no/expired registration plates; (3) no/expired KY registration receipt; (4) license to be in possession; (5) failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, 1st offense, failed to appear, continued to 4/24.

Spivey, Virgle D., (1) speeding, 15 m.p.h. over the limit; (2a) failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, 2nd or greater offense; (3) improper equipment, continued to 5/8.

Tucker, Jessica N., (1) no/expired registration plates; (2) no/expired KY registration receipt, continued to 4/17.



From Our Fellow Kentuckians
Rascals, Heroes and
Just Plain Uncommon Folk

By: James C. Claypool

Nancy Green was a different kind of pioneer, in advance of her time. Born in 1834, she was a slave and became emancipated. She had the look of a wholesome African-American lady that appealed to the owners of the Aunt Jemima Manufacturing Company, who were looking for someone to play the part of Aunt Jemima. She would be the symbol of the pancake mix and flour that it produced. Beyond that, Nancy was personable, showed well in photographs, was "a gifted story teller, and as a bonus, was a good cook."

Nancy Green as Aunt Jemima was introduced in 1893 at the World's Columbian Exposition in Chicago, and was the most popular part of the show. She entertained the guests with "her singing and storytelling while helping to dispense mouth-watering ready-mix Aunt Jemima pancakes." A million pancakes had been sold, possibly through her efforts. For those efforts, she was given a medal and word recognition.

Woods, Jr., Gilbert G., (2) failure to produce insurance card, continued to 4/24.

Youngman, Jr., Shirley R., (1) alcohol intoxication in a public place, 1st & 2nd offense; (2) assault, 1st degree, \$10,000 unsecured bond issued, continued to 4/17.

Cotter, Arlo P., show cause, deferred/installment payment, owes \$560.50, failed to appear, bench warrant issued.

Landrum, Angus Malcolm, show cause, deferred/installment payment, owes \$880.50, continued to 5/8.

Malone, Marlena A., show cause, deferred/installment payment, owes \$30, notice issued.

Poe, James H., show cause, deferred/installment payment, owes \$896.50, continued to 5/1.

Roberts, Emily Melissa, show cause, deferred/installment payment, owes \$208, continued to 5/8.

Silvey, Donavon W., show cause, deferred/installment payment, owes \$281.50, continued to 5/8.

Stanton, Thomas Paul,

Looking Back
Tabitha's Tidbits
Compiled by
The Bracken County
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She never wavered from her portrayal of Aunt Jemima, and appeared all over the world. Although not paid very well, (and neither were the succeeding Aunt Jemimas,) the friendly and generous Nancy Green used her additional moneys aiding African-American areas. And she refused to accept the idea that she was insulting her race by her portrayal of Aunt Jemima. She kept to that until her death in 1923.

The name of Aunt Jemima came from a song that two blackface minstrels, Baker and Farrell, had sung. There was a search for an African-American woman who would exemplify such a person and so, when Nancy Green was found by R. T. Davis, she was the perfect person to don an apron and kerchief. The Aunt Jemima name eventually was bought by Quaker Oats. Promotion in the 1980's involved having the corporate symbol wear pearl earrings and leave off her headband.

(Editor's Note: Anyone wishing to purchase a copy of the book can e-mail the author at jcclaypool@fuse.net)

show cause, deferred/installment payment, owes \$469, continued to 5/8.

Teegarden, Brandy E., show cause, deferred/installment payment, owes \$213, continued to 5/8.

Ard, Bradley Edward, 2 cases of show cause, deferred/installment payment, owes \$1876, failed to appear, continued to 5/8.

Hamilton, Timmy, show cause, deferred/installment payment, owes \$889.53, failed to appear, continued to 5/8.

Hiles, Daniel Warren, show cause, deferred/installment payment, owes \$218, continued to 5/8.

Keller, Kyle S., show cause, deferred/installment payment, owes \$700.48, failed to appear, continued to 5/8.

Martin, Stacy Ray, 2 cases of show cause, deferred/installment payment, owes \$258.09, failed to appear, continued to 5/8.

Mofford, Raymond Edward, 2 cases of show cause, deferred/installment payment, owes \$872.50, continued to 5/8.

From Our Files

50 years ago

April 19, 1962

The Germantown 4-H Club with the act, "Freedom to Choose" won the club act of the Northern Kentucky 4-H Talent Contest held Saturday in the Bracken County High Gym. Honorable mention went to Owen County with "Happy Holidays."

Mrs. John Buser fell injuring her arm last Monday while at the school where she is employed as a teacher.

Mrs. Myrtle Downard McCane, 84, was hit by a Chesapeake and Ohio train when attempting to cross the railroad track near the C and O station in Augusta. The accident occurred on Wednesday morning. She suffered a broken arm and other minor injuries.

BIRTHS: a son born to Mr. and Mrs. James Allen Deatley; Mark Edward Jackson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jackson; James Michael Lea, son of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Dale Lea.

DEATHS: Mr. Joseph Hiebert; Mrs. Sally Parsley; Mr. Herbert William Jones; Miss Nora Laffey; Mrs. Alverette Wright; Mr. Henry Stanfield.

30 years ago

April 22, 1982

In recognition of her many years of dedicated service to the citizens of Bracken County, the future Business Leaders of America Chapter at Bracken Co. High School has named Mrs. Mary Louise Kalb as Outstanding Secretary of 1982 in observance of National Secretary's Day, April 21.

Iva Jewell Bowles, Barbara Browning, Sharon Teegarden, Eileen McClanahan, Loretta Lewis, Ruth Wood, Sandra Wood, Beatrice Hause and Amy Purcell attended Ladies Day, April 15 at Kentucky Christian College in Grayson. The Richey Sales Com-

pany in Augusta reported a successful "Open House" last Friday in celebration of their newly remodeled offices and parts department. The grand door prize was a family trip to the World's Fair which Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hargett will enjoy as the winners of the drawing.

BIRTHS: Seth Allen Heller, son of Rev. and Mrs. Bruce Heller; Christina Grace Watson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Watson; Nicholas Ray Free, son of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Ray Free.

DEATHS: Mr. Ernest Joseph Jones; Mrs. Katherine Haskell; Mr. Charles Habermehl; Mr. Roy A. Moorhead.

10 years ago

April 25, 2002

Susan Colby, Human Resources Manager for Clipay presented Chairman LuAnn Doyle a check for \$1000 to become a Gold sponsor for the Bracken County Relay for Life.

While many of their fellow classmates were watching television or just sleeping in during their Spring Break many seventh grade students from Bracken County Middle School were busy planting trees. Mrs. Barbara Morgan organized a tree planting conservation project and the group planted over 300 trees.

Bracken County High School FCCLA members Kelly Tate and Seth Woods were elected to serve as officers during the FCCLA Regional Meeting held April 9 in Maysville.

DEATHS: Mrs. Irene Cötter; Mr. Harvey Carrington; Mr. Robert "Bobby" Graham Barnard; Mr. Carl Edward Brockman; Mr. James O. Foley; Mr. Elbert Herald; Mr. Wayne Pickett "Butch" Mason; Mrs. Edna J. Gibson; Mrs. Gladys Johnson.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Jessica D. DeFrances, 22, Brooksville, Bob Evans, to Benjamin J. Conner, 19, Brooksville, construction. Issued 3/24.

Donna Marie Baumgartner, 48, Foster, homemaker, to Daniel R. Bell, 47, Foster, Jeff Wyler. Issued 3/29.

Alisha Dawn Cunningham, 22, Brooksville, dog groomer, to Juan Dante Avery, 32, Brooksville, carpenter. Issued 3/30.

Elizabeth Patricia Conner, 21, Brooksville, Phlebotomist, to Travis Douglas Meyer, 22, Brooksville, production team member. Issued 3/31.

DEEDS

Recorded by County Clerk Rae Jean Poe.

Terry S. Jr., & Aleeca Burton, to Daniel Howard & Victoria Dawn Fisher, Tracts 1, 2, 5 & 6, containing 174.18 acres, located south west of Germantown, west of KY 616 and on the north side of KY 875.

The Heirs of Garnett Gaunce, namely Garnett J., Jr., & Rhonda Gaunce, Randall K. Gaunce, and David & Linda Kaser, to Tom & Margie Biedenbender, 57 acres +/-.

David L. Clos to Lendmark Financial Services, Inc., property in the town of Brooksville.

Billy & Della Riley to Timothy & Susan Bradford, Lot # 13 and the western half of Lot # 12 of Jett's Licking

Valley Estates.

PNC Bank to Carolyn Wehling, property at 3048 Dover Road, Augusta.

Farmers National Bank to Terry S. Burton, Jr., property at 1306 Mattox Road, Falmouth.

Secretary of Housing and Urban Development to Gary Grigson, property at 901 Santa Fe Road, Brooksville.

Ronald E. DeWolf(e) & Gloria DeWolf(e) to Clipay Plastic Product Company, Inc., property on Fourth or Mill Street in the City of Augusta.

Clara F. Fryman to Kathy Sue Fryman, 2 parcels in the City of Augusta.

Randy A. & Dana C. Wyatt to Amanda Jones, 17.4890 acres known as tract 3 on the north and south side of Neave Ridge Road south of KY 22.

Virginia Ann Bowles and Donald E. & Deborah Bowles to Terry S. Burton, Jr., 3 tracts containing 18.383, 22.875, & 0.384 acres on Sparks Road.

Virginia Ann Bowles and Donald E. & Deborah Bowles to Kevin Marlin McCord, 48.591 acres on Sparks Road.

Bank of Maysville, Trustee of Harry C. Chinn and Juanita S. Chinn Revocable Trust to Robert Cantrell, 1.336 acres +/-, 1.379 acres +/-, 0.872 acres +/-, & 0.374 acres +/- on the Tanyard Hill Road and KY 10, Germantown.

David E. & Shirley Carr to Jessica M. Harris, 6.019 acres on the west side of Neave-Milford Road.

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Two Minutes WITH THE BIBLE

by Cornelius R. Stam, Founder
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THE NEW CREATION by Cornelius R. Stam

In Romans 5:12 God tells us how we are all related to the first man, Adam:

"Wherefore, as by one man sin entered into the world, and death by sin... so death passed upon all men..."

This verse clearly indicates that every child born into the world since Adam has partaken of Adam's sinful nature.

Parents sometimes wonder why their children act as they do. The answer is simple! Every child is related to rebellious Adam by physical birth, and soon rebels like Adam, whose offspring he is.

In Scripture we are told that God "commendeth His love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us" (Rom. 5:8).

When you are in trouble and someone comes to your aid, are you not automatically drawn to that person? Should we not then be attracted to the One who cared so much for us that He "made Himself of no reputation, and took upon Him the form of a servant, and was made in the likeness of men: and being found in fashion as a man, He humbled Himself, and became obedient unto death, even the death of the cross" (Phil. 2:7,8)?

Through natural birth we partake of the sinful natures of our parents back to Adam, and frequently we even have the same physical features as our parents. How touching, then, to know that the Lord Jesus Christ took on Him "the likeness of men" (apart from sin) and, as the God-man, died for our sins upon the cross, where sinful men (people like us) nailed Him! As we recognize this and place our faith in Him, a spiritual birth takes place and we become the children of God (John 1:12). More than this, we become members of the Body of Christ, God's new creation, for "if any man be in Christ, he is a new creation" (II Cor. 5:17). "created in Christ Jesus unto good works, which God hath before ordained, that we should walk in them" (Eph. 2:10).

EARTH DAY OR ANY DAY, SAVE A TREE BY GOING ONLINE

by Amy Pribble
Social Security
District Manager, Maysville

April 22 is Earth Day. More than one billion people will celebrate Earth Day in one way or another.

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The family of Rachel Bryant King would like to thank everyone for the cards, flowers, food, visits and phone calls expressing your sympathy. Thank you to the Bracken County EMS for their quick response and efforts to save our special one's life. Thank you to all the people who made donations to help pay for her funeral. And a final thank you to the owners of R&G's Bar and Grill in Brooksville, and all of our family and friends that held a benefit in honor of Rachel to finish paying her final expenses. May God bless you all.

Bonita and Billy Nickerson
Charles (Peaches) Bryant
Patrick and Shanna Bryant
Valerie and B. J. Kirk

Deaths

MR. MOFFORD



Edward Allen Mofford, 75, died Monday, April 16, 2012. Born on November 6, 1936 to the late Alva E. and Nellie Ward Mofford, he was supervisor of utilities for the City of Brooksville.

He is survived by his children, Edgar Dale Mofford of Brooksville, Jeffrey Allen (Donna) Mofford of Brooksville, Carol Ann Villarreal of Maysville, Steven Joseph (Kelly) Mofford of Upton, KY, and Mary Elizabeth (Mike) McDaniel of Maysville; ten grandchildren, Raymond Mofford, Stefanie Mofford, Daniel Mofford, Joshua Galbreath, Cassandra Mofford, Kaleasha Johnson, Tristan Villarreal, Aliana Andrade, Chris Mofford, and Tyler McDaniel; four great-grandchildren, Skyler Mofford, Fransico Salinas, Kaysen Gonzales, and Abigayle Lucas; and one sister, Elizabeth Faye (Carroll) Rice of Shelbyville, KY. He was preceded in death by one sister, Mary F. Levi.

Graveside services were held Wednesday, April 18, 2012, at Brooksville Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of Hope or American Heart Association.

Condolences may be sent to mooreandparkerfh.com.

MRS. LONEY

Jan Loney PHD, 76, of Maysville died Friday, April 13, 2012 at Meadowview Regional Medical Center. She was a native of Altadena, CA and a retired college professor.

Survivors include her husband of 47 years, Dave Loney; her mother, LoRee Parker of AZ; two sons, Daniel (Cheryl) Loney of Los Angeles, CA and Michael (Jen Halbert) Loney of Brooklyn, NY; two grandchildren, Sophia and A.J. Loney; and one sister, Rene Roberts of CA.

Cremation Services were provided by Palmer Funeral Home of May's Lick. No services are planned.

Condolences may be made to www.palmerfuneralhome.net.

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MRS. HILL

Jessie Opal Mason Hill, 89, died Sunday, April 15, 2012 at Harrison Memorial Hospital. Born on May 17, 1922, a daughter of the late James E. and Fannie Mae Miller Mason, she was a member of Salem United Methodist Church and Germantown Volunteer Fire Department Auxiliary.

She is survived by two daughters, Sue Hill and Lisa Hill both of Brooksville; two grandchildren, Anita (Kevin Courtney and Hillary Marshall); one great-granddaughter, Elyssa Courtney; and two sisters, Hazel Mason Lowe of Maysville and Pauline Mason Jones of Minerva. She was preceded in death by her husband, Cecil B. Hill; five brothers, Harold Mason, Roscoe Mason, Glenn Mason, Leon Mason, and Rev. Lowell T. Mason; and two sisters, Hildred Mason Applegate and Hester Mason Poe.

Funeral will be at 11 a.m. Thursday, April 19, 2012, at Salem United Methodist Church. Burial will be at Salem United Methodist Church Cemetery. Visitation will be 6-9 p.m. on Wednesday at Moore and Parker Funeral Home in Brooksville and 10:30-11 a.m. Thursday at the church.

Memorials may be made to Salem United Methodist Church Cemetery.

Condolences may be sent to mooreandparkerfh.com.

MR. CLOS

Ernest Clos, 84, died Sunday, April 15, 2012 at Maysville Nursing and Rehabilitation Facility. Born in Bracken County February 1, 1928 to the late Henry Albert and Fannie Irene McElfresh Clos, he was a lifelong farmer in Mason County and the surrounding area and was a member of the Lawrence Creek Christian Church.

He is survived by his wife of 65 years, Hazel Hurst Clos; two sons, Gordon (Tonya) Clos and Gale (Judy) Clos, both of Maysville; one daughter, Cindy (Woody) Graham of Flemingsburg; one brother, Richard Clos of Falmouth; six grandchildren, Gregory Clos of Rainsboro, OH, Brandon (Trish) Clos of Georgetown, Brittany Clos of Maysville, Michael (Heather) Hughes of Flemingsburg, Shelley (Keith) Justice of Flemingsburg, and Andrew Graham of Flemingsburg; and four great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by five brothers, George V. Clos, Nelson Clos, Rudolph Clos, Raymond Clos, and Asa Marcus Clos; and four sisters, Edna Sellers, Freda Fannon, Lucy Florence Jones and Gladys Cartwright.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. on Thursday, April 19, 2012, at Brell & Son Funeral Home. Burial will follow in Washington Baptist Cemetery. Visitation is Wednesday evening after 6 p.m. at the funeral home.

Condolences may be made to www.brellandson.com.

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Hello from the church mouse. This week may we be reminded that we can experience joy in our lives, even when things aren't going our way. We just have to remember that God is in control.

On this sunny, but windy Sunday morning of Apr. 15, we had 64 to SS and 139 to worship service. All are welcome to God's House.

Jane Nelson played "Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus" and tickled those ivory keys with "When The Roll Is Called Up Yonder".

John Cooper blessed us by singing "There's Something About That Name".

Bro. Jackie's message was "The Living Lord". Luke 24:13-35. F R O G is fully relying on God. The Lord walks with us, listens to us, teaches us the truth, and we need to understand God's Word and tell others about Jesus. He's Alive!

Remember in Prayer: Ruby Silvey having major surgery this week for 90% blockage. Sandy Blevins will have a heart angiogram & angiogram of her legs next week. Josh Jones having knee surgery next week. K-leigh McPherson (strep throat), Amber Hamilton (test), Delores Linville (gallbladder surgery last week), Gene Foley (heart stent), Butch Kellerman will be having back surgery. Keep in prayer Georgia Lou Thompson (eyes), Wanda Clos, Tony Beach (test), Connie Garcia & family, Hailee Evans, Sherry Bond's mother-in-law, Barry Ruf, Shawna McKenney (chemo), Shirley Young (b/p). Remember each and every name on the prayer list and always each other.

We had 21 to Bible Study tonight. Ruth Nickerson had delicious refreshments after our study. Come and join us on Sunday evenings at 6 p.m. for Christian Fellowship and studying God's Word.

Nursery Workers next week - Martha Wood & Gloria Smith.

Shine like you have never shined before for "The Son".

GREETINGS FROM ST. JAMES

by *Caroline Jefferson*

The past few weeks have been some of the saddest weeks that we, the Jefferson family, have ever experienced. As Larry suffered one torturous setback after another, we felt totally incapable of easing his pain. It was only through contemplating on the suffering Christ and asking for His strength to do God's will, that we could make any sense of what was happening to this young man who had committed no wrongs his entire life. It is only when we let go to God that we find that inner peace to know that it is the actions of this life that determine the outcome of our eternity. We know that Larry is resting peacefully in the arms of our loving Father – free from all pain and enjoying the use of his glorified body! Our thoughts and prayers go to each of you who suffer daily with any type of physical, emotional or spiritual pain!

We invite everyone to worship with St. James Parish Community on Sunday, April 22, and then to enjoy good food and fellowship after the 8 AM Mass for the Fourth Sunday Parish Breakfast. Birthday wishes are extended to Uncle Jake Bauer on Apr. 3 and to Uncle Wiley Jefferson on Apr. 10. May you both continue to be blessed with many more happy years!

Church News

PRESBYTERIAN POTPOURRI

by *Les Grooms, pastor Augusta Presbyterian*

We started back with our Bread Basket meals this past Wednesday. We will be grilling out for the next six months or so depending on the weather. Loads of good food and fellowship.

We had 50 in attendance for worship this past Sunday. John Bush was the liturgist. Barbara Nickoson was the song leader. Jill Hargett did the power point. Shelby England had children's church. Vidie Grace and Paul did the special. They played a medley of spirit filled songs. We are so blessed by having all of the musicians that we have.

On Sun. afternoon Kay & I went to a Market Place meeting at Ruggles Camp Ground. Each year Market Place attracts between 150-200 children for a three day camp meeting experience. This will be my ninth year that I have worked. I am hoping that we will have 10-12 children attending.

My sermon this Sunday was about Thomas who doubted that Jesus had really risen from the dead.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF AUGUSTA

by *Rita Bradford*

Hello & God's Blessings from The First Baptist Church of Augusta. Brother Tony's sermon was titled "Because He Lives". Through the power of the resurrection of Christ all men can come to God & have a new beginning in life.

Wed. Night Prayer begins @ 7 p.m. Your prayers just might be the only life line for a lost soul, that might be headed for the lake of fire. Won't you come & throw them that line?

We invite you to come join us on Sunday mornings and learn how to start your life over through Jesus Christ. Sunday School begins @ 9:30 a.m. This coming week's lesson is titled "Jesus Works Through His Church". This lesson will help you learn how to let Jesus use you in all kinds of situations in life. Sunday morning worship begins @ 10:30 a.m. When we come together to give God the praise & glory for the work He did upon the cross. Sunday evening services begin @ 6 p.m., when we will learn more about how to let God work through us to help build His Church. May we all become more in tune to God's Spirit and let Him lead and direct us, so others might be reached for the furthering of God's Kingdom.

NEW ZION BAPTIST

by *Sheril Fletcher*

Join us for Worship and Christian fellowship. Sunday School starts at 10:00 a.m., Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. and Evening Worship 6:30 p.m. We also have Bible Study on Thursdays at 7:00 p.m.

Matthew 9:37 - (Then saith he unto his disciples, The harvest truly is plenteous, but the labourers are few.)

May 8 at 6:00 p.m. WMU and Deacons meeting.

May 18-20 Spring Revival.

June 10 - Church Picnic at 12:30 p.m.

Please remember in prayer Tina Cochran, Billy Norris, Vickie Call, Faith Pauly, Seth Metz, Janet Bishop, Jackie Bishop, Mary Sue Courtney, Eudell Hall, Christine Carpenter, Cheyanne Thomas, Robert Biery, Teresa Reynolds, Roberta Branham, Cindy Slusher and all of our men and women in uniform. Also remember to keep the nation of Israel in your prayers.

FRIENDSHIP CHURCH

by *Pam Brooks*

Our scripture Sunday morning was Mark 5:24-34. Yield to the voice of God. God can heal all things spiritually and physically and give us peace.

Our revival last week with Roger Daniel was very rewarding. His sermons were from I Peter.

Our women's meeting will be Wed., May 2 at 5:30 p.m. at the church.

Following worship service on May 6 will be our 1st Sunday Fun & Fellowship Day with food, fun, & fellowship and afternoon worship at 3 p.m.

Our annual camping trip to Cave Run will be May 25-28. Looking forward to a good time in the Lord!

Women's Retreat is June 7-9 at Potter's Ranch.

Our service times are Sunday School 10 a.m., morning worship 11 a.m., Wed. evening Bible Study 7 p.m. Sunday evening services will be on hold at this time. We welcome you to come out and serve the Lord with us!



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NEW LIFE FELLOWSHIP

by *Beverly Whittaker*

It was almost like summer this past Sun., Apr. 15. We welcome back Jerry & Donna Workman, our "snowbirds" from Florida. Donna says it was a very warm winter in Florida this year.

The special was "His Strength Is Perfect" sung by Angela Tucker. Pastor Doug's message was taken from Matthew 28:18-20. He posed the question, are you a disciple of Jesus or an admirer of Jesus?

The Camp Samuel yard sale is quickly approaching on the weekend of May 4 & 5. You can bring items in to the church to donate. Camp Samuel this year will be July 12-15. There will be several Christian bands and speakers present. More details to follow.

On Wednesday evenings during the spring and summer months, we will be serving dessert and coffee/lemonade instead of full meals. Our Wednesday evening dessert fellowship begins at 6:30 p.m. followed by prayer service at 7 p.m. There are several needs in our community, as well as in our world, so we invite you to be a part of our house of prayer. Sunday School classes for all ages begin at 9:30 a.m. followed by praise and worship at 10:30 a.m. Remember God loves you and so do we! We are located in the heart of Gertrude at the intersection of 875 and the AA Highway on the left.



Brooksville Lodge #154

- Regular Stated Meeting Every 3rd Saturday of the Month @ Lodge Building on Frankfort St.
- Fellowship starts at 6:30 PM with Food, Drinks & Desserts
- Meeting starts at 7:30 PM
- Contact 606-883-9204 for info.

OAKLAND CHRISTIAN

by *Barbara Browning*

As I say many times over and over: it is so good to be in the Lord's House. God is good all the time. As Bro. Jim said, "We have a God who not only celebrates when we get it right, but He gives us grace when we don't."

Don Johnson spoke to us of the great work of the Gideons. An open-Bible offering was received.

The Punches Family will be in concert at Oakland, Thursday, April 26, 7 p.m. so come on out and listen to this great musical family.

Intermediate Launch for ages 8-11 is this Saturday, April 21, 9 a.m. until 6:30 p.m. at Camp. Middle School Velocity is April 27-28. I'm looking forward to Senior Saints Day at Camp, May 10, 9 a.m. (Our J.O.Y. Bounds will be singing and Mike Flynn is guest speaker.)

Remember in your prayers, Michelle Caldwell (St. E. So.), Charlie Wilson, Dan Brewer, Randy Harp, Patty Ann Moorhead, Floyd Webb, Ken Smallwood, Shawna McKenney, Bob & Dorothy Bertram, Bobby Etzel, JoEllen Kearns, Charlie Tarvin, Eudell Hall, Ronnie King, Ronnie Honan, those with cancer issues, our shut-ins, our armed forces, and our leaders.

ESTATE AUCTION

Friday, April 27th - 6:00 p.m.

Located at 41083 US #62 near Sardis, Mason Co., to settle the estate of ALVENA HENSON with James L. Clarke and J. Kirk Clarke Co-Executors.

Household items including antiques: Curved glass China cabinet; hand stitched quilts; treadle sewing machine; washstand; pedestal oak table (nice); stone jug; lanterns; wringer washer; Dazey glass churn; Sony 42" flat screen TV; Library table; dressers; chests; beds; metal baby bed; several iron items; hames; stone pitcher; some antique dishes; child's rocker; kitchen cabinet; wood table; metal wardrobes; couch; desk & chair; electric stove; refrigerator; automatic washer; dryer; and other items. About a 2 hour auction. 22 Ruger pistol stainless steel(new), Savage 16 gauge shotgun. A wagonload of dishes and other items. Just come and look around. Food will be served by the Sardis Lions Club.

Saturday, April 28th - 10:00 a.m.

Tools - Farm Machinery – Vehicles

Tractors: 1968 Farmall 656 Diesel Tractor (good condition); John Deere 2840 tractor; Ford 3910 Tractor; Cub cadet tractor with cultivator; 1993 Bravada Oldsmobile 4x4 with 82,000 miles; 2000 Chevy s-10 truck 4x4 with 27,000 miles. Most all of the above were bought new. John Deere hi-cycle 600 Hi Boy; Goose neck flat bed trailer; cattle trailer; New Holland 513 manure spreader; New Holland 846 row baler; John Deere 336 square baler; tractor tiller; 60" Rotary mower; scraper blade; hay elevator; 2 gravity bed wagons; feed troughs; Horse/cattle trailer 16' long; 60 gallon Kobalt air compressor; 3-baler boxes; John Deere manure loader; John Deere 14" plow; International 531 14" plow; Cultipacker; 2 old bush hogs; John Deere 1207 haybine; 10' Disc (International) 2 wagon running gears; John Deere 2 row corn planter; wagon load of tools; greenhouse tobacco seeders; Shaver post driver; corn elevator; boom; aluminum ladder; hay fork; 353 New Holland mill; Horse drawn machinery. Food will be served by the Sardis Lions Club.



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On February 24, 2012 we lost an amazing person, Levi Appelman. Those of us who had the pleasure of knowing him can tell you he was not only an amazing friend, nephew, cousin, brother and son, but also an amazing father to his beautiful baby girl, Kenason. She truly was his life! In his memory, we are hosting a celebration of his life and the times we enjoyed with him while we raise money for his baby girl's education fund! The celebration will kick off with Zumba led by our local instructors (Tara, Amy, Lisa, Michelle, Tonya, Brittany, Heather, Ginger, Samantha, and Christina) the cost is \$5.00/person. The rest of the day will include:

- **A Cornhole Tournament** (teams of two \$5.00/person) – The winner will receive a custom-made set of cornhole boards!
- **LIVE music** featuring Jeff Perkins and the Perkolaters
- **Food and Drinks** • **Raffles & Split the Pot** (For Adults)
- **A silent auction** (offering everything from a FULL head deer mount to a Fenton Brand glass lamp)
- **"KB's Playland"** an area completely free of charge to all children who attend offering a bouncy house and it's very own clown!

We will end the day with a balloon release allowing friends and family to send a personal message to Levi!

So come on down and join us to celebrate the life of Levi and help him give Kenason the future we all know he would have!

Thank You So Much For Your Support!

Shirts for the event can be ordered by contacting:
Katie Hopkins @ 606-782-0702, or at Snappy Tomato Pizza in Brooksville
** In case of rain, event will be held in the Augusta High School Gym **

Brooksville VFD
to host Fish Fry
Sunday, May 6

On Sunday, May 6, the Brooksville Volunteer Fire Department will be having their annual Open House/ Fish Fry at the fire department from 11:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. This year's annual fund raising event will feature a live auction conducted by Perry Poe of donated items at approximately 1 p.m. Donations for the auction are still being accepted.

Come out to visit, eat your lunch, and support a very worthwhile effort to help the volunteers get new equipment to continue the excellent service they have provided this community for many years.

18th Annual Antique
and Craft Expo
scheduled for
April 28th and 29th

Members of the Washington Lions Club have been busy since December preparing for their 18th annual Antique and Craft Expo to be held at the King Burley Warehouse center on April 28 and 29.

More than 125 vendors from six states will be exhibiting their wares in large, 15 by 25 feet spaces inside the 200,000 square foot facility. According to event chairperson, Pat Jones, this is two great shows under one roof. Antiques are in the east show area and crafts are in the west show area.

There are a few spaces still available. For information, call 606-584-6175.

In addition to antiques and crafts, there will be a large variety of garden plants, flowers, shrubs and trees for sale.

This is the largest show of its kind in the Northern Kentucky • Southern Ohio area, and is one of the area's most anticipated annual events. More than 5,000 people attended last year.

The expo will be open on Saturday, April 28th, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and on Sunday, April 29th, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Admission is only \$2 and parking is free.

Customers are invited to bring in their heirlooms and have them appraised free of charge.

A variety of good food, featuring country ham, pork tenderloin, beans and corn bread, and numerous other dishes will be sold at the event.

The King Burley Warehouse center is located at 1510 Industrial Park Drive behind Mann Chrysler Dodge Jeep of Maysville and across the AA Highway from Meadowview Regional Hospital.

Roses to celebrate
50th Anniversary



Mr. and Mrs. David Rose of Milford, are proud to announce that they are celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary. The couple were married on April 20, 1962 by Reverend Sorrell at the Cynthiana Church of God. They are the parents of Mrs. Lisa (Louis) Kendall of Cynthiana and Mrs. Kathy (Joel) Brumley of Milford; and

the grandparents of Jacob and Jesseca Kendall and Michaela Brumley.

They would like to invite all friends and family to join them at the Cynthiana Christian Church for a reception on April 28, 2012 from 2 to 5 p.m. Refreshments will be served. The couple requests that there be no gifts.

Have you thanked a volunteer today?

Girl Scouting wouldn't be possible without our volunteers. This week, April 16-April 22 is Volunteer Appreciation Week, with Sunday, April 22nd being Girl Scout Leader Appreciation Day, please take time to thank the Girl Scout volunteer(s) who made a difference in your life, or in the lives of your daughter, sister, granddaughter, or niece.

Without a paycheck and without any fanfare, volunteers devote themselves to girl leadership. They put in long hours, stay patient as girls lead their own activities, and bring fun and spirit to everything girls do.

It all pays off! Because girl leadership isn't only about being class president or volleyball captain. Not every girl will grow up to run a company, be a politician, or manage a science lab, if that's not her passion. But every girl can be a leader in her own life, so that she—and everyone around her—blossoms into their full potential.

A girl leader not only



Pictured left to right are Madison Hoskinds, 8, Cookie Willaman, GS Alumnae, and Haleigh McNeerney, 6. Submitted

avoids going along with friends who want to skip class or shoplift, but also convinces them not to do it themselves. She supports the aspirations of other girls—no matter how lofty—even if she doesn't share those aspirations. And she steps in when she sees others making fun of a fellow student who doesn't find herself among the popular crowd.

That's leadership, Girl Scout style! That's making the world better! Beginning

with Juliette Low 100 years ago and continuing today--that's the difference Girl Scout Volunteers make in the world, one girl at a time.

If you're interested in making a difference and becoming a short-term volunteer or a troop leader, please contact Ruby Webster at rwebster@gs wr c. org or Rae Pierceall at 752 Kenton Station Road, Maysville, KY or by calling 606-759-9033.



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W.O.W. Fish Fry,
Sat., April 28th

Woodmen of the World, Lodge 871, Germantown, will have their annual fish fry Saturday, April 28 from 5-7 p.m. at the lodge hall in Germantown.

The menu will consist of fish, hot dogs, buns, baked beans, macaroni & cheese, cole slaw, chips, cookies, sweet iced tea, and soft drinks.

The all you can eat meal is free to all Woodmen members. Non-members are also welcome and their cost is \$5 adults and \$3 children 12 & under.

Senior Citizen's
Menu

Thurs., Apr. 19 - Herb baked chicken, sweet potato, carrots, bread, peach slices, milk.

Tues., Apr. 24 - Roast pork, hamburger bun, baked potato, cole slaw, fresh seasonal fruit, milk.

Thurs., Apr. 26 - Roast turkey, turkey gravy, mashed potatoes, lima beans, bread, easy fruit dessert, milk.

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Bracken County
Cancer Support
accepting donations

A group of concerned and caring citizens has organized the Bracken County Cancer Support. Their mission is to help cancer patients who are currently undergoing treatment emotionally and monetarily along with their families. Having the appropriate documentation of a pathology report and a schedule of treatment qualifies individuals for help. They send gas cards to those who are currently going through treatment.

They are now accepting any and all donations. All donations will be used to help residents of Bracken County and are tax deductible. These may be mailed to Bracken County Cancer Support, PO Box 417, Brooksville, KY 41004. They appreciate everyone for considering donating to help your neighbors as they fight this terrible disease that affects so many in our county. If you have any questions, feel free to contact them at 606-782-5173 or 606-782-0343.



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Mobile Mammography Screenings held at Bracken County Extension Office



Pictured left to right are Marianne Kremer and Roberta Haley.

Mobile Mammography Screenings were held at the Bracken County Extension Office on Friday, April 13th. The screenings were covered by Medicare, Medicaid, and most insurance companies. Private insurances were billed and all co-payment/out of pocket expenses were paid for thanks to a generous grant from the Susan G. Komen For The Cure. The mobile mammography van comes to Bracken County in April and October to ensure the health of women in our community.

FARMERETTES

Farmerettes traveled to the Teacup Cafe', Flemingsburg, on Mar. 14 and enjoyed a good lunch and atmosphere. Members attending: Virginia Bowles, Madeline Burgoon, Connie Bowling, Carol Klaber, Audrey McKinney, Patty Moorhead, Martha Peddicord.

Pres. Connie gave a report of the council meeting. Plans were made to donate \$50 to tornado relief and provide food for Mr. Fields' FFA members going to the Tommy Stephenson farm to help with tornado cleanup.

Patty Ann gave the lesson "Super Quick Soups and Tips". Members received samples of two soups Patty Ann made for them. After giving the lesson, Patty Ann became sick and members rushed her to Meadowview.

On Apr. 9, we met at Carolyn Taylor's home. She served a wonderful supper to Sue Baker, Virginia Bowles, Connie Bowling, Carol Klaber, Audrey McKinney, Patty Ann Moorhead, Martha Peddicord. Patty Ann was able to be with us and reported wonderful medical care by her doctor in Lexington, daughter Melony, friends and physical therapists.

Carolyn gave the devotion, "Dream In Your Heart". Audrey read a story titled "Little Red Hen Revisited". Sec./Treas. reports were given. Roll call was name your favorite poet. Members recited poems they had memorized in school many years ago. A thank you note from Patty Ann was read.

Connie reported that County Homemakers will give two scholarships of \$80 ea. to two 4-H'ers for summer camp. Cost for camp is \$140 per child. Donations are being accepted at the Extension Office to help with camp expenses.

The Club has donated diapers to the Baby Gala. Mem-

bers brought a large quantity of socks & underwear donations for the FRYSC. Connie had a picture of the FFA who had worked at the Stephenson Farm. Connie gave the lesson on "Travel Tips". International Dinner is Apr. 19 at the Extension Office. Tentative plans made to attend the Kincaid Lake Play July 11. Carol will take the lesson and host May 21st at her home.

BRACKEN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

The Bracken Co. Chamber of Commerce held their Apr. 12 meeting at Perry Poe's office, Brooksville.

Meeting was called to order by Pres. Poe, who then asked for the reading of the minutes. Minutes were read & approved as read. David gave treas. report.

A good report was given by Perry and John Workman about the activities of the newly formed Bracken County Cancer Support Group. It is a remarkable club and would welcome any help they can get.

John Workman said the "Courthouse Crew" was having a cookout next month with the proceeds going to the Bracken Co. Cancer Support Group. He said he hopes for a big turnout.

Perry always tries to attend the "Shopkeeper's Meeting" held in Augusta each month. He said they have some good ideas for the businesses and for the tourist that come to the county. Mack said the new sidewalks will be finished soon and the newly built restrooms will be opened in the near future.

Meeting adjourned with delicious refreshments served by Mary Ann. Directors present were: David Appleman, Mary Ann Cooke, Bobby Downard, Tim Figgins, Jeff Jones, Perry Poe, Mack Wallace, John Workman, Betty White. Guests: Nedra Downard, Bud White.

Announcements

Soup/Chili Supper & Auction is Sat., Apr. 21 at 6 p.m. at Ruggles Camp & Retreat Center, Tollesboro. There will also be gospel music.

Brooksville Lodge #154, Frankfort St., will meet Sat., Apr. 21. Fellowship 6:30 p.m. with food, drinks & desserts. Meeting 7:30 p.m. For more info. call 606-883-9204.

Sheriff's Town Hall meeting will be held Tues., Apr. 24 at 7 p.m. at the Bracken Co. Extension Office. Topics discussed will be fraud, scams & identity theft.

Bracken County Historical Society will meet Tues., Apr. 24 at 7 p.m. at the Library in Brooksville.

St. Augustine - St. James Knights of Columbus will meet Thurs., Apr. 26 at 8 p.m. at St. Augustine Church, Augusta.

There will be a bake sale Sat., Apr. 28 at First National Bank, Brooksville, from 9-12 noon with proceeds going to Peach Grove tornado victims Sherry Dusing-Webster and Mike Pendleton.

Woodmen of the World, Lodge 871, Germantown, fish fry is Sat., Apr. 28 from 5-7 p.m. at the lodge hall in Germantown.

Bracken Co. Sheriff's Office will participate in the National Drug Take Back Program on Sat., Apr. 28 from 10-2 p.m. Bring any unused medications (no liquids or needles) to the Sheriff's Office to be properly disposed of by the DEA.

March of Dimes Euchre Tournament & Auction is Sun., Apr. 29 at Robertson Co. Community Center. Registration 5 p.m. Begin 6 p.m.

Bracken Co. Homemakers will hold a Bake & Rummage Sale on Sat., May 5 at the Bracken Co. Extension Office from 9-3 p.m. Proceeds will go to the Bracken Co. Homemakers.

“Annie Get Your Gun” performed this weekend

The Mason County High School Music Department Concert Choir and Orchestra will be presenting Irving Berlin's “Annie Get Your Gun” this weekend. Performances are Friday, April 20th at 7:30 p.m., Saturday, April 21st at 7:30 p.m. and Sunday afternoon, April 22nd at 2:15 p.m.

Performances are in the High School Auditorium, East Second Street, Downtown Maysville. Tickets are \$15.

Don't miss an issue. Make sure we know about any address changes! 606-735-2198

City of Augusta
Water Quality Report for year 2011

P.O. Box 85
Augusta WTP, 41002

Meetings: City Hall
Meeting Dates and Time: Every Third Wednesday of the month 7:30p

Manager: Susn Butts
Phone: 606-756-3305

CCR Contact: Susan Butts
Phone: 606-756-3305

Water - Essential for Life

This report is designed to inform the public about the quality of water and services provided on a daily basis. Our commitment is to provide our customers with a safe, clean, and reliable supply of drinking water. We want to assure that we will continue to monitor, improve, and protect the water system and deliver a high quality product. Water is the most indispensable product in every home and we ask everyone to be conservative and help us in our efforts to protect the water source and the water system.

The source of your drinking water is ground water from wells. The area around the wells is mostly residential but also contains some agricultural, recreational, and light industry activities and has a moderate susceptibility. The final source water assessment for our system has been completed and is contained in the Bracken County Water Supply Plan. The plan indicates that the source water is susceptible to some contaminants caused by agricultural activities in the area. The Plan is available for inspection at the Buffalo Trace Area Development District (606-564-4333), located at 327 west 2Nd St., Maysville, KY 41056.

Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects may be obtained by calling the Environmental Protection Agency's Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

The sources of drinking water (both tap water and bottled water) include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs, and wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally occurring minerals and, in some cases, radioactive material, and may pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activity. Contaminants that may be present in source water include: Microbial contaminants, such as viruses and bacteria, (sewage plants, septic systems, livestock operations, or wildlife). Inorganic contaminants, such as salts and metals, (naturally occurring or from stormwater runoff, wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining, or farming). Pesticides and herbicides, (stormwater runoff, agriculture or residential uses). Organic chemical contaminants, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, (by-products of industrial processes and petroleum production, or from gas stations, stormwater runoff, or septic systems). Radioactive contaminants, (naturally occurring or from oil and gas production or mining activities). In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, EPA prescribes regulations that limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. FDA regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water to provide the same protection for public health.

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by Cryptosporidium and other microbial contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

Some or all of these definitions may be found in this report:

Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL) - the highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.

Maximum Contaminant Level Goal (MCLG) - the level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.

Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level (MRDL) - the highest level of a disinfectant allowed in drinking water. There is convincing evidence that addition of a disinfectant is necessary for control of microbial contaminants.

Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level Goal (MRDLG) - the level of a drinking water disinfectant below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MRDLGs do not reflect the benefits of the use of disinfectants to control microbial contaminants.

Below Detection Levels (BDL) - laboratory analysis indicates that the contaminant is not present.

Not Applicable (N/A) - does not apply.

Parts per million (ppm) - or milligrams per liter, (mg/l). One part per million corresponds to one minute in two years or a single penny in \$10,000.

Parts per billion (ppb) - or micrograms per liter, (µg/L). One part per billion corresponds to one minute in 2,000 years, or a single penny in \$10,000,000.

Parts per trillion (ppt) - one part per trillion corresponds to one minute in 2,000,000 years, or a single penny in \$10,000,000,000.

Parts per quadrillion (ppq) - one part per quadrillion corresponds to one minute in 2,000,000,000 years or one penny in \$10,000,000,000,000.

Picocuries per liter (pCi/L) - a measure of the radioactivity in water.

Millirems per year (mrem/yr) - measure of radiation absorbed by the body.

Million Fibers per Liter (MFL) - a measure of the presence of asbestos fibers that are longer than 10 micrometers.

Nephelometric Turbidity Unit (NTU) - a measure of the clarity of water. Turbidity has no health effects. However, turbidity can provide a medium for microbial growth. Turbidity is monitored because it is a good indicator of the effectiveness of the filtration system.

Variances & Exemptions (V&E) - State or EPA permission not to meet an MCL or a treatment technique under certain conditions.

Action Level (AL) - the concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements that a water system shall follow.

Treatment Technique (TT) - a required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water.

Information About Lead:

If present, elevated levels of lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing. Your local public water system is responsible for providing high quality drinking water, but cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components. When your water has been sitting for several hours, you can minimize the potential for lead exposure by flushing your tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using water for drinking or cooking. If you are concerned about lead in your water, you may wish to have your water tested. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods, and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline or at <http://www.epa.gov/safewater/lead>.

The data presented in this report are from the most recent testing done in accordance with administrative regulations in 401 KAR Chapter 8. As authorized and approved by EPA, the State has reduced monitoring requirements for certain contaminants to less often than once per year because the concentrations of these contaminants are not expected to vary significantly from year to year. Some of the data in this table, though representative, may be more than one year old. Unless otherwise noted, the report level is the highest level detected.							
	Allowable Levels	Highest Single Measurement	Lowest Monthly %	Violation	Likely Source		
Turbidity (NTU) TT * Representative samples of filtered water	No more than 1 NTU* Less than 0.3 NTU in 95% of monthly samples	0.32	99	No	Soil runoff		
Regulated Contaminant Test Results							
Contaminant [code] (units)	MCL	MCLG	Report Level	Range of Detection	Date of Sample	Violation	Likely Source of Contamination
Inorganic Contaminants							
Copper [1022] (ppm) sites exceeding action level 0	AL = 1.3	1.3	0.11 (90 th percentile)	0 to 0.14	Aug-10	No	Corrosion of household plumbing systems
Fluoride [1025] (ppm)	4	4	0.88	0.8 to 1.32	Nov-11	No	Water additive which promotes strong teeth
Lead [1030] (ppb) sites exceeding action level 0	AL = 15	0	5 (90 th percentile)	0 to 6	Aug-10	No	Corrosion of household plumbing systems
Nitrate [1040] (ppm)	10	10	1.130	1.13 to 1.13	Mar-11	No	Runoff from fertilizer use; leaching from septic tanks, sewage; erosion of natural deposits
Disinfectants/Disinfection Byproducts and Precursors							
Chlorine (ppm)	MRDL = 4	MRDLG = 4	1.60 (highest average)	0.95 to 1.8	1st2011	No	Water additive used to control microbes.
HAA (ppb) (all sites) [Haloacetic acids]	60	N/A	4 (system average)	4 to 4 (range of system sites)	N/A	No	Byproduct of drinking water disinfection
TTHM (ppb) (all sites) [total trihalomethanes]	80	N/A	38 (system average)	38 to 38 (range of system sites)	N/A	No	Byproduct of drinking water disinfection.

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Howdy Folks! We just turned our calendar pages here at the office from February to April and memories of those two months come flooding back! Our gratitude for all that everyone has done for us over the last nine weeks can never be expressed in words, but please know that each of you are in our prayers and you will continue to remain close to our hearts always. For the first time in forty-five years we are empty-nesters and it is not a title that we relish, but time will ease the burden as so many of you have already experienced! May the Risen Christ bless and console each of you as you too daily pick up your own crosses to follow Him!

Our Spring Road Clean is overdue and we will be working on getting that organized the next few days. Please give us a call if your non-profit organization is willing to participate in the first roadside pickup of litter for 2012. All ducks should be in a row to begin the clean on April 28 with checks available for pickup on May 24th.

This Sunday, April 22, marks the 42nd Anniversary of Earth Day which was established in 1970 as a result of some very futuristic minded folks realizing that the rate the environment was being abused would soon result in worldwide disaster. This year over one billion people around the globe will participate in Earth Day as folks from all nationalities will voice their appreciation for the planet and in so doing, demand protection of the Earth and all its natural resources. As Earth Day participants, we will stand

united for a sustainable future and call upon individuals, organizations and governments to do their part.

Bracken County Solid Waste Management is very proud to be chosen as a business partner for Bracken County High School's FBLA Club Partnership with Business for 2012. Last year students Alicia Gilbert and Alyson Crawford began a recycling program at the high school as part of their project for national competition at the annual FBLA Convention. With the cooperation of the Bracken County Chapter of FBLA students and under the leadership of Ms. Carrie Jefferson and Ms. Tracey Ellen Florer, these students did extremely well at the National Convention. Continuing with the recycling theme and expanding on their project these same students conceived the idea to work with our office and develop a flyer to be inserted in the *Bracken County News* to coincide with the annual April 22nd Earth Day celebrations! These young students realize the importance of caring for the earth and by their example, are encouraging everyone else to do the same!

Nationally, many businesses are beginning to listen to their shareholders who advocate sound environmental practices. McDonald's shareholders advocacy group, As You Sow, has persuaded this giant corporation to try using paper rather than polystyrene to make its hot beverage cups and as a result, paper cups will be used in a pilot program in 2000 U.S.

BCMS student works as Legislative Page in KY's Capitol

Kids from around the state showed up to learn, assist, and experience what happens when the legislators come together in Frankfort. Students were able to see how government works first hand by serving as a page on the house floor with their representative. Gracie Kurtz, Bracken County Middle School, attended as a page after she was selected by the Family Resource and Youth Services Coalition of Kentucky. She wrote an essay and submitted artwork that was judged using a scoring rubric.

Joining Gracie were her father, Ricky Kurtz and mother, Melinda Kurtz, who all spent the afternoon on March 6 in Frankfort. Gracie was one of many students from across the state to take part in 2012's FRYSC page program sponsored by the FRYSCy Coalition during the legislative session



in Frankfort.

Senator Robin Webb gave a brief introduction to welcome Gracie and her guests to Frankfort.

The FRYSCy Coalition is a nonprofit organization of professionals who come together to provide legislative advocacy, training and support for the FRYSC coordinators and their staff in Kentucky. Having students observe lawmakers in Frankfort shows

students one way that they, too, can make a difference in the public arena. They can be an advocate for the Family Resource Youth Services Centers, no matter their age, and for what they feel is important.

This is the 6th year that the FRYSCy Coalition has sponsored the Legislative Page Days in Frankfort.

Pictured is Gracie with Senator Robin Webb.

Make your Own Fiesta on May 1st

Ever wondered just how you can get that authentic Mexican flavor on your very own table? A local home-maker with Hispanic heritage serves up Mexican flair and will teach you how to create a true Mexican Fiesta for your family! The class will be held on Tuesday, May 1st beginning at 6 p.m. at the Bracken County Extension Office.

The cost is \$3 to cover the cost of sampling. Register by April 27th by calling 735-2141.



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Start saving your stuff!!

On Thursday May 31st – June 3rd, hundreds of yard sales will set up all along historic Hwy 68 from the Ohio/Kentucky border near Old Washington to Sharpe Kentucky just south of Paducah near the Illinois/Kentucky border. And this year, we have expanded the route to include a section of Hwy 641 which starts in Paris Tennessee and travels north through Puryear, Hazel and Murray before connecting with Hwy 68 in Aurora. We NEED a lot of sales to set up along the route!

This year, in the far eastern section of the Sale, May-slick promises a huge sale in its community with over 50 people contributing items. And Elkton KY is once again hosting a city-wide yard sale through their community. And nearly every antique shop along the route will be offering special discounts and sidewalk sales. Go to 400mile.com and click on yard sale locations to learn about other sales all along the route and some of the items people will be selling. To get your yard sale listed FREE, just e-mail us at sale@400mile.com.

Last year we had shoppers from over 40 states, Canada and British Columbia. We have met shoppers from New York, California, Florida and many other states who come back every year just to "shop til they drop" on Kentucky's 4-Day 400 Mile Sale. So mark your calendars for May 31st – June 3rd and help spread the word. And do plan to set up a yard

sale along Highways 68 and 641. It is a great way to meet people for all over and a wonderful fundraising opportunity for youth groups, scouts, sports teams, nonprofits, churches. Last year, New Beginnings Therapeutic Riding for children with disabilities out of Bowling Green raised nearly \$5,000 in four days all from donated items. A wonderful opportunity for buyers to find treasures, sellers to make a little money and for everyone to have a great time.

THE PARKVIEW INN RESTAURANT

Upcoming Events Scheduled:

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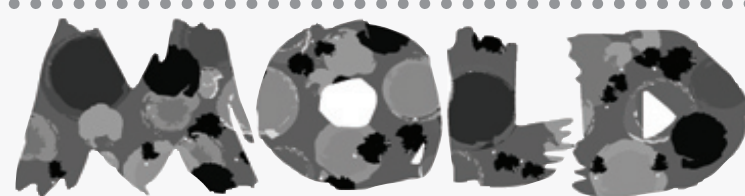
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Mother's Day Buffet Planned At State Parks May 13

The Kentucky State Parks will be offering a Mother's Day buffet at all 17 resort park restaurants on Sunday, May 13.

The menu includes salad bar, fruit, cheese, roast beef, roast pork with apple dressing, chicken and dumplings, fried catfish and hush puppies, vegetables and desserts.

The buffet will be served noon to 8 p.m. Adults price is \$18.49 plus tax; \$8.49 plus tax for children ages 6-12 (drink included).

The resort parks all have gift shops. Visit a state park gift shop for Mother's Day specials and unique Kentucky handcrafted items.

For more information about Kentucky State Parks, visit www.parks.ky.gov.

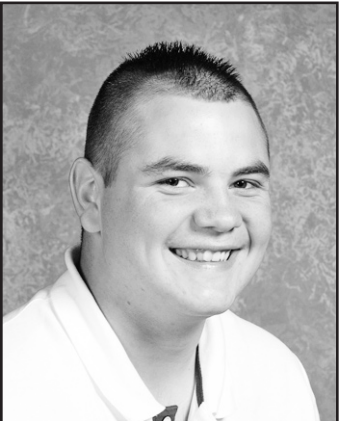
Dream to Dance underway for Prom season

Every girl's and guy's dream is to be able to attend prom and eighth grade dance. Sheila Lucas and Jeannetta Golden are again working to help make those dreams come true. They already have several donations of prom dresses, hair accessories, dress shoes, dressy purses, jewelry, tuxedos, suits, ties, etc. ready for this year's proms. They are in need of more items for young men to wear to the prom.

With Charlie and Becky Pollitt graciously donated space in the old Lucas True Value Hardware store in Brooksville, there is lots of space to display the many dresses and suits donated and includes dressing rooms. Appointments are available Mondays-Thursdays 4 p.m. to 7 p.m., Fridays 4 - 8 p.m., and Saturdays 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. For more information or an appointment call Jeannetta Golden at 782-0652, Sheila Lucas at 782-0119.

Monetary donations are also welcome for assistance with providing for individuals and can be made at the First National Bank of Brooksville.

FBLA Spotlight



Eli Florer, a junior, is the son of Stacey Florer and Shanna Whalen. This local Parliamentarian has attended many conferences, including two regional conferences and one NFLC in New Orleans. Eli's favorite FBLA memory is "going to New Orleans with my friends." Other than FBLA, Eli is involved in Football, Basketball, and Baseball.

Taylor students participate in Autism Awareness Activities



Students at Taylor Elementary had an eventful week April 9-13 as they participated in "Show your spirit for Autism Awareness" week. On Monday students were encouraged to wear their t-shirts inside out, backwards, or both. On Tuesday they wore as many brightly colored clothes as possible. Wednesday was crazy sock day while Thursday was mis-match shoe day. On Friday students could be seen all over Taylor Elementary wearing crazy hats. Shown are several students at lunch with their favorite crazy hats.

Pictured at top left is Jordyn Flora, a second grader in Ms. Schiltz' class. At top right are Cecilia Tarvin and Joseph Hamilton, second graders in Mrs. Clark's class. And pictured below are fifth grade students of Mrs. Routt, Jennah Otten, Madison Teegarden, and Makinley Hesler.



FBLA Spotlight



Alyson Crawford is the daughter of Philip and Sheila Crawford and holds the office of Historian. She is responsible for preparing the 100 page scrapbook for our chapter. This sophomore says that Mrs. Jefferson and Mrs. Florer inspired her to be an officer. After graduating high school, she plans to attend college at University of Kentucky and become a chiropractor. Other than FBLA, Alyson is involved in FCCLA, FCA, Cheerleading, 4-H, Spanish Club, and Pep Club. Alyson's favorite FBLA memories consist of placing 7th at nationals in Orlando, Florida. Alyson is truly "Capturing Success" through FBLA!

FBLA Spotlight



Brooke Lange, our chapter Reporter, is the daughter of Gayle Lange and Tammy Norris. Brooke's inspiration for being an officer was Ashlee Florer. "I always looked up to her in volleyball, and then got the chance to see how successful she was in FBLA. I wanted to be just like her." Among Brooke's many favorite FBLA memories is placing first in Client Service and competing at the State Conference as a freshman. In the future she would like to attend college at WKU or UK to play volleyball and pursue a career in either Interior Design or Counseling. Outside of FBLA, Brooke is involved in FCA, FEA, Art Club Secretary, Student Council Treasurer, Band, and plays volleyball for both BCHS and Midwest Extreme Club.

SCHOOL MENU

BRACKEN COUNTY BREAKFAST

Mon., Apr. 23 - Breakfast pizza, cereal, juice, milk.

Tues., Apr. 24 - Biscuit & jelly, sausage links, cereal, juice, milk.

Wed., Apr. 25 - Waffles with syrup, cereal, juice, milk.

Thurs., Apr. 26 - Ham & biscuits, cereal, juice, milk.

Fri., Apr. 27 - Doughnuts, cereal, juice, milk.

LUNCH

Mon., Apr. 23 - Chicken rings or hamburger on bun, potato wedges, broccoli with cheese, peaches, milk.

Tues., Apr. 24 - Coney island on bun or chef salad, french fries, baked beans, beets, fruit, milk.

Wed., Apr. 25 - Chicken fajita or turkey & cheese sandwich, tater tots, corn, fruit, cake, milk.

Thurs., Apr. 26 - Spaghetti with meat sauce or hoagie on bun, green beans, rolls, fruit, milk.

Fri., Apr. 27 - Fish on bun or submarine sandwich, macaroni & cheese, brown beans, cornbread, pears, milk.

AUGUSTA SCHOOLS BREAKFAST

Mon., Apr. 23 - Waffles/syrup or cereal, sausage link, milk, juice.

Tues., Apr. 24 - Poptart or cereal, milk, juice.

Wed., Apr. 25 - Sausage patty, biscuit, jelly or cereal, milk, juice.

Thurs., Apr. 26 - Breakfast burrito, or cereal, fruit, milk, juice.

Fri., Apr. 27 - Funnel cake or cereal, fruit, milk, juice.

LUNCH

Mon., Apr. 23 - Chicken rings, tater tots, carrots, pears, milk.

Tues., Apr. 24 - Burrito, salsa & chips, green beans, mixed fruit, milk.

Wed., Apr. 25 - Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, gravy, peas, pudding, milk.

Thurs., Apr. 26 - Spaghetti, bread stick, salad or corn, applesauce, milk.

Fri., Apr. 27 - Fiestada, mixed vegetables, peaches, cookie, milk.

World Choir Games tickets now on sale

Event gives travelers access to music and culture from some 48 countries

Travelers can now purchase tickets to a once-in-a-lifetime event that will allow them to experience the colorful culture of performing artists from some 48 countries that span the globe.

Tickets for the 2012 World Choir Games are now available for purchase, giving visitors a front row seat to the world's largest international choral competition as it comes to the United States for the first time. The 2012 World Choir Games are slated for July 4-14 in Cincinnati USA. To date, 367 choirs from nearly 50 countries, including 25 U.S. states have registered to participate.

The following tickets are available for purchase:

The Opening Ceremony (July 4), presented by Procter & Gamble, will feature the Cincinnati Pops Orchestra and May Festival Chorus. Ticket prices start at \$25 and peak at \$150.

Closing Ceremony (July 14) tickets are \$20-\$50.

Celebration Concerts themed shows featuring some of the best choirs in the world, are on sale for \$28-\$42.

Champions Concert tickets sell for \$35-60.

Awards Ceremony tickets are \$15 and \$20.

Competition tickets are available in One-day (\$15) and Three-day (\$40) Flex Passes, which allow ticketholders entry into all venues as seating is available. One-day Flex Passes are available for July 5, 6, 7, 11, 12 and 13. Three-day Passes are available for July 5-7 and July 11-13.

Tickets may be purchased at www.2012worldchoirgames.com/tickets.

Given the complexity of assigning choir competition times and venues and the fact that choir registrations are still being processed, final performance and competition schedules will be available within a few weeks. The Games feature 23 musical competition categories, ranging from jazz and show choir to gospel and folklore, which will be performed over six days (three each week). In addition to online ticketing, travelers can purchase tickets at the U.S. Bank Arena Box Office, Ticketmaster.com, (800) 745-3000 and Ticketmaster locations, including select Kroger stores. Groups of 30 or more, can purchase group tickets by contacting Sara Blevins, (513) 421-1302 or sblevins@usbankarena.com.

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By the National Diabetes Education Program

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Be sweet to your feet by following these foot care tips:

- Check your feet every day (evening is best) for cuts, blisters, red spots, swelling, and sore toenails. If you have trouble bending over to see your feet, use a plastic mirror or ask a family member or caregiver to help.
- Wash your feet every day in warm water, and be sure to dry well between the toes.
- Rub a thin coat of skin lotion on the tops and bottoms of your feet, but not between your toes.
- Trim your toenails carefully and straight across when needed. See your podiatrist if you need help.
- Never walk barefoot, and wear comfortable shoes that fit well and protect your feet. Nerve damage can cause loss of feeling. Look and feel

inside your shoes before putting them on. Ask your team about getting special shoes.

- Keep the blood flowing to your feet by wiggling your toes and moving your ankles up and down for 5 minutes, two or three times a day.

- Plan a physical activity program with your health care team.

- Take your shoes and socks off at every check up and have your doctor look at your feet. Tell your health care team right away about any foot problems.

- Let your doctor know right away if you have loss of feeling in your feet, changes in the shape of your foot or foot ulcers or sores that do not heal.

For a free copy of Take Care of Your Feet for a Lifetime, contact the National Diabetes Education Program at www.YourDiabetesInfo.org or call 1-888-693-NDEP (1-888-693-6337), TTY: 1-866-569-1162.

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Updated. Submitted by Donna Teegarden RN CDE, Bracken County Health Department. Call for diabetes needs (606-735-2157) ext. 225.



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Bracken Board of Education

April 9, 2012

Present: Board Members - Greg Jones, Julie Riggs, Lisa Woods, Steve Brumley, Angie Crawford; Superintendent: Tony Johnson; Treasurer: Tracy Teegarden; Staff & Visitors: Daniel Fisher, Carol Norris, Jennifer Stewart, Raye Jean Hopper, Leah Jefferson, Mike Hunter, Tad Fisher, Vicki Fisher, Frankie Wood, Janet Wood, Dorothy Waford, Nancy Gray, Mikey Gray, Jerry Gray III, Rita Gray, Danny Teegarden, Becca Smith, Mandy Davenport, Lynn Darnell, Kaleb Darnell, Daniel Simons, Tracy Simons, Dickie Simons, Judy Toomey, Victoria Wiseman, Alex Clark, Kayla Cummins, Megan Littleton, Melinda Boschert, John Boschert, Hunter Boschert, Tricia Routt, Tammy Rice, Andy Rice, Nicholas Rice, Tyler Rice, Amanda Lonaker, Kearstyn McCane, Heather Brumley, Robin Fultz, Brooke Lucas.

The April 9, 2012, Bracken County Board of Education Meeting was called to order by Chairman Greg Jones.

Students of the Month

Taylor - Tad Fisher, Daniel Simons, Rita Gray, Tyler Rice.

BCMS - Hannah Tackett, Dillon Jefferson.

BCHS - Hunter Boschert.

Special Presentation:

Bracken County Autism Group presented an I-Pad to Taylor Elementary in recognition of Autism Awareness Month. Board also approved resolution approving April 2012 as Autism Awareness Month in the Bracken County Schools

Items Approved by the Board at its April 9, 2012, Meeting were:

- Minutes of the March 12, 2012, Board Meeting
- Treasurers Report
- Payment of all Bills and Claims
- Acknowledgement of Activity Accounts
- Use of School Facilities

by the following groups: Milford Class Reunion, Basketball Benefit Game (held 3/30/2012)

- FFA Tug Tractor Pull

Fundraiser

• Auditor's Contract (Employed Denise Keene to provide auditing services for the district)

• Federal and State Grant Applications

• Resolution for Bracken County Fiscal Court to provide transportation for St. Augustine Students.

• Race to the Top Grant Application

• Purchase of Point of Sale System for Food Service Program.

• Certified Evaluation Committee

• Amend Board Policy 09.436 -1st Reading

• 2012-2013 Bracken County Schools Code of Conduct

• Lowest and Best Bids for the following: Bus Repair Parts; Instructional Supplies; Custodial; Fire Protection; Gasoline, Diesel, and Oil Products; Tires; Blacktopping, Sealing, and Striping; and Paper

• Drawing for middle and high school door and security project (BG12-163).

• Advertisement for bid pending KDE approval for middle and high school door project (BG-163).

• Final drawings for high school roof painting project (BG-164).

• Advertisement for bid pending KDE approval for high school roofing project (BG-164).

Items Reviewed by the Board at its April 9, 2012, Meeting with No Action Taken were:

- SBDM Reports
- Title IX Report
- Attendance Report

Personnel: The following individuals were hired pending meeting all board requirements:

a. Sub Bus Driver- Steven Buchanan II

b. Resignation - Steven Buchanan II (Bus Driver), Mark Pribble (Taylor Custodian), Tara Cox (BCHS Cook), Bryan Siegel (Asst. MS Softball Coach), Kim Riggs (Bus Driver)

c. Retirement - Raye Jean Hopper (Taylor Principal) and Charlene Johnson (Taylor Teacher)

The board went into and out of executive session to discuss personnel issue and possible litigation.

With no further business the meeting was adjourned.

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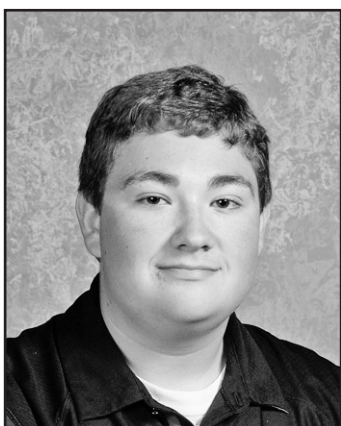
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FBLA Spotlight



Ryan Monahon is the son of Rusty and Sherry Monahon. This sophomore, our local Treasurer, has attended many conferences including regional, state, two NFLC's, and NLC in Orlando. Among Ryan's favorite FBLA memories are placing at state and competing at the national level. Other than FBLA, Ryan is active in Football, Basketball, President of Baseball Operation Statistics, Academic Team, and Taylor Elementary Academic Team Coach.

Sheriff's Boys & Girls Ranch Camp 2012

The Bracken County Sheriff's Office is looking to send several boys and girls to the Kentucky Sheriff's Boys and Girls Ranch Camp. If you would like to spend a week at a summer camp where all the activities are fun and exciting, this is the CAMP for you. It includes swimming, fishing, arts & crafts, rope courses & wall climbing, sports, camp fires, archery and much, much more. A fun time was had by those that attended these camps last year.

This camp is for boys and girls ages 8 through 11 and who qualify for Free or Reduced Lunch Program. The tentative date for the boy's camp is June 10-15, 2012 and the tentative date for the girl's camp will be June 17-22, 2012. If you are interested in attending one of these camps there is no charge for the Camp. The following information will be required of all those attending the Camp:

Registration & Health Form; Application for Free/Reduced Meals; Lice Statement and a Camper Policy/Expectations Form (these must be completed and signed by both the camper and parent/guardian of camper). If you are interested in attending contact Sheriff Howard W. Niemeier at 606-735-3233 for additional information. Application packets may be picked up at the Sheriff's Office. Applications should be completed and returned to the Sheriff's Office by June 1st for the boys and June 8th for the girls.

The Bracken County Sheriff Office is dedicated to making this a safer county for our kids, grandkids, family and friends to live, work and play.

Local scholarship applications available from area families

Bracken County High School and Augusta High School seniors and current recipients who are planning a career in the medical profession are encouraged to apply for the Mildred C. Moore Medical Scholarship. Applications may be obtained by sending a note along with a self-addressed, stamped envelope to: The Mildred C. Moore Medical Scholarship, 314 Frankfort St., Brooksville, KY. 41004.

Applications for the Nicholas Free Perfect Attendance Scholarship are also available to Bracken Co. High School seniors with perfect attendance in grades K-12. Your application request may be

mailed to the same address. Deadline for application requests for either scholarship is Mon., May 7.

Due to what they perceive as a mishandling of local scholarships by the Bracken County High School Administration in April 2002, the following scholarships have been withdrawn from the Bracken Co. High School system: The Mildred C. Moore Medical Scholarship; the Carmen Jett Moorhead Memorial Scholarship; and the Nicholas Free Perfect Attendance Scholarship. The families who award these scholarships have stated that since they would like to continue to encourage young people to further their education, they will now be handling the scholarship process themselves.

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April is School Library Month and in celebration of it, Taylor Elementary will host a Scholastic Book Fair April 23 - 27, in the library. As many of you know the West Liberty Elementary School, in Morgan Co., KY, was completely devastated by a tornado on March. This year Taylor's book fair proceeds will be used to purchase books for the library at West Liberty Elementary. They will also be doing a "new" book drive for the school library that was destroyed. For the book drive students can purchase a new book from the book fair or bring a new book purchased from another store to donate. The books will be delivered to the school this May so the students will have new books to read when they open again in August.

"Our students at Taylor Elementary always look forward to the book fair and getting books, but this year I wanted to do something for those kids in West Liberty that don't have the books they need, to read and learn at school.," said Anna Cummins, Librarian at Taylor.

The book fair is open to the public and they would like to invite parents, grandparents, and anyone else who would like to come. They will be having a "Family Event" on Tuesday, April 24th from 5-8 p.m., when parents are encouraged to attend with their child to purchase books for them. A large selection of books will be available for preschool age through adults. The book fair always offers books, educational products, award-winning titles, children's classics, and current bestsellers from more than 150 publishers.

If you plan to pay for purchases with a check make them payable to Taylor Elementary School. **There is no tax on purchases.** Students will be bringing home a flyer with titles and prices listed that will be available for purchase at the Book Fair along with a letter that has a schedule of when their class will visit the Book Fair. We hope to see you at this year's Book Fair to help us make it a successful one.

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Katie Hopkins: 606-782-0702; Melissa Hesler: 606-584-6871
April Ballard: 606-782-1596

A Tiger Football Fundraiser



FBLA Spotlight



Jordan Wills, a sophomore, is the daughter of Danielle Wills and Joe Wills. This local Public Relations Chair plans to go to college and major in physical therapy. Jordan says that Mrs. Jefferson and Mrs. Florer inspired her to be an officer. Her favorite FBLA memories include winning state and placing 10th in Nationals in the American Enterprise Project. Other than FBLA, Jordan is involved in Basketball, Softball, cross country, FCA, Gifted and Talented, and Spanish Club.

FBLA Spotlight



Shana Tuel is the daughter of Shane Tuel and Tabitha Tuel. She currently serves as Social Co-Chairman. She is responsible for planning and organizing the chapter's social trips. Shana wanted to become more actively involved in FBLA by becoming an officer. Shana's future plans are to attend college and become a neonatal nurse. Her two favorite memories are going to state competition her freshman and sophomore years and all of the social trips. Shana is truly "Capturing Success" through FBLA!

Spring into Ballet!!! at AIS



On Thursday, March 29 the Cincinnati Ballet presented their In Step Program to the students of Augusta Independent Schools. The program was designed to provide an exciting peek into what a typical day in the life of a professional ballet dancer looks like.

During their performance at AIS the dancers taught the students the fundamentals of the art of ballet, including the basic elements of dance. One of the main purposes of the program was to allow the students to gain an understanding of the discipline and athleticism required to

have a professional career in ballet. As part of the program students were given the opportunity to participate in the dance demonstrations, apply the five basic ballet positions of the arms and feet to their own bodies, and experiment with other fun coordination exercises. After the hands-on portion of the program, the Cincinnati Ballet dancers performed a scene from Peter and the Wolf to give the students a chance to experience an up close and personal performance and gain a greater understanding of performance etiquette.

The In Step Program concluded with a positive,

casual question and answer segment. Questions were fielded by the dancers and Julie Sunderland, the Education Manager for the Cincinnati Ballet.

The Cincinnati Ballet: In Step Program was part of the Augusta Art Guild's Cultural Outreach Program, and was sponsored by Alan and Joann Tongret and the Augusta Art Guild. Augusta Independent Schools appreciates the Art Guild, the Cincinnati Ballet and the Tongrets for their efforts in bringing this program to our students of Augusta Independent Schools.

Photos submitted



2nd Town Hall Meeting of 2012 and Sheriff Update

On Tuesday, April 24 at 7 p.m. the Bracken County Sheriff's Office will be hosting its 2nd Town Hall meeting of 2012 at the Bracken County Extension Office at 1120 Brooksville Germantown Road in Brooksville. This meeting will be to give an update on the Sheriff's Office activities, to distribute crime prevention information, address the citizens and to listen to any concerns that citizens may have. Any issues or concerns will be taken down and looked into by our agency. Also with this meeting the Sheriff's Office will be conducting a short training session covering scams, frauds and identity theft issues.

A different topic will be discussed at each of the Town Hall meetings throughout the year. Come out and support your local Sheriff's Office and learn what is going on in your Community.

Sheriff Niemeier appreciates the citizens for their support and comments. His first year in office was definitely a learning experience and the Bracken County Sheriff's Office was able to accomplish several things to improve the quality of life in Bracken County.

Drug activity in the county continues to be a problem and the agency continues to address these issues with the resources that are available to the Sheriff's Office. They have the anonymous tip line for reporting of crime, phone number is 606-735-2578. This anonymous tip line can be used to report any type of crime, but is especially set up for the reporting of drug activity in the county. However, if the crime is currently in progress call 911 so that a dispatcher can send an officer out immediately. This phone is not manned continuously

and may not get answered until the following day or on Monday if left on the weekend.

The Sheriff's Office has taken a strong stance against drugs and will continue to investigate them vigorously. This is a huge problem in the county and is not something that we will be taking lightly. If you have information do not hesitate to contact us, these investigations usually take several months to address so don't get disappointed if you do not see activity taking place.

Sheriff Niemeier continues to advise citizens in his conversations with them in regards to criminal activity in the county that they are not able to solve every case that they investigate, but this will not be due to the lack of effort on their part. He promises that they will investigate each case they get to the best of their ability. Should you have a problem with a case that they have investigated do not hesitate to contact them.

Crime tips: we continue to have several scams that have been coming into the county over the past couple of months. We are also having a few thefts throughout the county. If you see someone that looks suspicious or out of place in your area, notify law enforcement immediately by calling Bracken County Dispatch. Attempt to get as much information as possible, such as vehicle description, make, model, color, and license plate number; also suspect descriptions such as height, weight, hair color, clothing, etc., and last known direction of travel.

The Bracken County Sheriff's Office is dedicated to making this a safer county for our kids, grandkids, family and friends to live, work and play.

Revolutionary War Veteran Memorial to be held for Sgt. James Thompson Apr. 28th

There will be a Revolutionary War memorial held for Sgt. James Thompson on April 28, at 1 p.m. on the farm of Harold Foster on Asbury Road north of Germantown, KY. James was a member of the Maryland Continental Line and The Maryland Militia. He emigrated from Edinburgh, Scotland to the Colonies before The Revolution and on to Kentucky in the 1790's. He was an anti slavery minister at The Minerva Baptist Church along with William Holton, Sr. This congregation was formed by Lewis Craig and The Spotsylvania Baptists in the 1780's. The Old Minerva Church is still standing and has been restored.


Some of the oral history of James states that he worked on the original Whitehouse in Washington, DC. The cemetery is cleaned and the stone is placed and the ceremony will be conducted by Rev. Forest Chilton, Isaac Shelby Chapter, SAR. We are hoping for a sizable audience for this memorial service from the local community, genealogy groups, SAR, DAR and CAR from Mason and Bracken County. Even though this service is in Bracken County, James served as a minister in Mason County. If you have never attended an SAR-DAR memorial ceremony you will find this quite an experience. Signs will be posted on Route 10 NW at Asbury Road and on Asbury Road at the entrance of the Foster Farm. This cemetery is a half mile off the main road and the weather will have to cooperate with us to have the ceremony. If we have rain we will repost this message with a new date. This memorial service is supported and promoted by The Thompson descendants.

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St. Augustine students collect items for tornado victims



St. Augustine 5th & 6th Grade 4-H Class used an interesting way to encourage students to bring in items for those affected by the tornado in West Liberty, KY. They dressed up like those items and visited the classrooms. Shown are: Parker "Axe" Jett, David "Shampoo" Reed, John "The Comb" Keuper, Chance "Soapy" Augenstein, Nicole "Shiny Smile" Arthur, and Maria "The Brusher" Groves. The class collected many items during their drive.

Photo by Becky Wilson

Harlem Clowns perform for final Deming Senior Class fundraiser this Fri., April 20th

The Deming High School Senior Class will be hosting their final fundraiser for the year, a basketball game featuring Showboat Robinson's Fabulous Harlem Clowns. The game will take place this Friday, April 20th at 7 p.m. in the Deming School Gym. A fish fry will be held before the game from 5-7 p.m.

Admission: (4 and under Free); Advance Tickets - \$8.00; Door - \$10.00

Contact the senior class sponsor, Justin.miller@robertson.kyschools.us, Jamey.Johnson@robertson.kyschools.us, or any senior class member to get advanced tickets.

Come and support the Deming Senior class as a group of 10th region coaches will be battling the Harlem Clowns in a fun filled evening of fried fish, and great basketball action mixed with a little comedy.

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Every day is Earth Day to Kentucky Farmers

As the themes of soil conservation, clean water, reduced carbon emissions and other environmentally-friendly topics take center stage for the annual Earth Day celebration on Sunday, April 22, 2012, it is important to note that Kentucky has a workforce 85,000-strong aiming for those same goals year-round — farmers.

"Farmers have always been the primary caretakers of the land and they carry that responsibility with honor and pride," said Kentucky Farm Bureau president Mark Haney. "In fact, I would make the argument that farmers were the world's first environmentalists."

Kentucky's farmers not only do a great deal to protect their land, they strive to make it better. Aside from planting trees, protecting wetlands and providing wildlife sanctuaries, our farmers work diligently to improve environmental quality by installing conservation buffers on their farmland. Across the U.S., farmers have voluntarily enrolled approximately 30 million acres into the nation's Conservation Reserve Program to date, making it the largest public-private partnership for conservation and wildlife habitat in the country.

"Unlike most other jobs, farming is a family affair and usually passed down from one generation to the next," added Haney. "It only makes sense that farmers would try to take the best possible care of their land."

Embracing new technology, farmers today are also adopting advanced methods for managing their land and investing in business services

that will help them excel in an environmentally sensitive world. From contour farming (planting crops in horizontal rows around hillsides instead of vertically, which keeps soil from washing away) and the Kentucky-pioneered no-till farming practices (leaving crop stalks and roots in

the ground after a harvest to prevent soil erosion and utilize less energy while working the field) to dead animal com-

posting and complex manure management systems, sound environmental stewardship is a 24/7, year-round job for the Bluegrass State's agricultural producers.

Farmers are also at the forefront of producing clean, renewable fuels that provide for a healthier environment and a wide array of "green" jobs around the world. Through agricultural efficiencies made possible by biotechnology, farmers are additionally able to shrink their environmental footprint, reduce their use of pesticides and produce more food on less land with even fewer impacts on soil and water resources.

Kentucky Farm Bureau agrees that it is good to have a day set aside to intentionally talk about what is needed to save our environment, but feels it is more important to do something about it. If Americans really want our nation to "go green," we should support the first green industry: agriculture.

"Farmers don't celebrate Earth Day just once a year; they live it out every day," Haney concluded. "It's a huge weight to carry, but because of their many environmental contributions we can all enjoy greener pastures."

FBLA Spotlight



Gena Brumley is the daughter of Bart and Heather Brumley and holds the office of Public Relations Chair. She is responsible for planning American Enterprise activities and FBLA Week activities. After graduating high school, she plans to attend Morehead State University and earn a degree in large animal veterinary science. She says that "My experience with FBLA my freshman year inspired me to get more involved and become an officer." Other than FBLA, Gena is involved in FCA, FFA, Spanish Club, Cheerleading, Gifted and Talented, Milford Christian Church Youth Group and Praise Band and she is FCCLA's Vice President of Finance. Gena's favorite FBLA memories consist of placing 10th in the nation in American Enterprise at NLC last summer and "catching fish" with Jordan and Chad last year at state. Gena is truly "Capturing Success" through FBLA!

DAV Mobile Service Office available Sat., Apr. 28th

So many veterans feel confused about benefits and services they've earned. There's so much to know ... and so many changes from one year to the next. That's why the nonprofit Disabled American Veterans (D-A-V) and the Harley-Davidson Foundation have teamed up to offer help. The DAV Mobile Service Office will be at Harley-Davidson of Cincinnati, 1799 Tennessee Avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio, from 12 p.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday, April 28, 2012, to personally provide the best counseling and claim filing assistance available. This event is part of the nationwide Harley's Heroes tour and is free to all veterans and members of their families.

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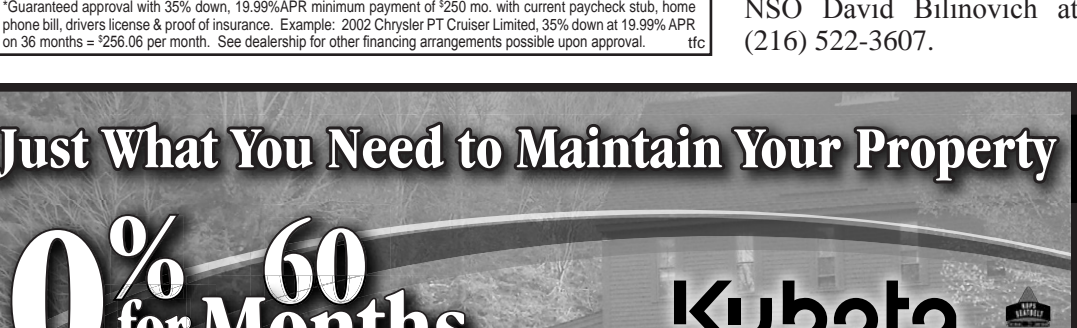
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If you have any questions regarding where you are to vote, please call 735-2952.

Our hours are Monday, Tuesday, Thursday 8:00-4:00 p.m. and Wednesday and Saturday 8:00-12:00 p.m. and Friday 8:00-5:00 p.m.

PRIMARY ELECTION DAY WILL BE TUESDAY, MAY 22, 2012

Bracken County Clerk
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BRACKEN COUNTY POLLING LOCATIONS

A101 FOSTER: Bold's Carpet, 154 E. Main St. Hwy. 8, Foster, KY. 41043.

B101 AUGUSTA WEST: Augusta Volunteer Fire Department, 219 Main Street, Augusta, KY. 41002.

C101 AUGUSTA EAST: Augusta Music Building, 207 Bracken Street, Augusta, KY. 41002.

D101 BERLIN: Forest Hills Baptist Church, 661 Haley Ridge Road, Brooksville, KY. 41004.

E101 CHATHAM: Chatham Christian Church, 3809 Brooksville-Chatham Road, Augusta, KY. 41002.

F101 BROOKSVILLE: Bracken Co. High School, 350 West Miami St., Brooksville, KY. 41004.

G101 MILFORD: Bracken Co. High School, 350 West Miami St., Brooksville, KY. 41004.

H101 GERMANTOWN: Germantown Fire Dept., 70 Bridgeville Rd., Germantown, KY. 41044.

Election Day is May 22, 2012

All polling locations open at 6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

If you have any questions regarding where you are to vote or any other concerns, please call 735-2952.

RAE JEAN POE
Bracken County Clerk

Notice

Pursuant to KRS 424.130(1)(d) the County Board of Elections will convene Monday, April 23, 2012 at 8:00 a.m. to examine the voting machines.

RAE JEAN POE,
Bracken County Clerk
4-19-c

NOTICE

BRACKEN COUNTY WATER DISTRICT

In the coming weeks construction will begin on the 12" line replacement on Augusta Berlin Road. This line is the main trunk line that feeds the county water system. Due to rocky conditions there have been numerous leaks on this line over the past few years. The existing PVC line is being replaced with ductile iron pipe, which is more suitable for that area. The replacement will begin at the existing line located on Stanford Boster property and continue along Augusta Berlin Road to the Hadley Bush property across from the old Hay's grocery in Gertrude.

Much of the new line will be running parallel to the existing line. The contractor will make every effort to install the new line without damaging the existing line, but it could happen. In the event that the existing line is hit, the District will issue a precautionary boil water advisory as required by the Division of Water. There is also a possibility of an interruption of service when the tie-in to the existing line is done. We will make every effort to notify you before the tie-in is done.

We have been working with Bracken County E-911 chief dispatcher, Tony Mains and have been utilizing the Code Red system to issue advisories. If you have not done so, please go on-line to www.brackencounty.ky.gov and register with Code Red community notification system. We will also list any advisories on WKRC Channel 12, WFTM and on our web site at www.brackencountywaterdistrict.com.

BID NOTICE

Please take notice that the First National Bank of Brooksville is accepting sealed bids to purchase the commercial property located at 753 Brooksville-Powersville Rd.

This property consists of 2 acres (more or less) with a commercial building that is currently being leased to the Commonwealth of Kentucky for the Cabinet for Health & Family Services. Interested parties are encouraged to contact Steve Hamilton or Jeff Jones at First National Bank (735-2125) to obtain a bidding packet. First National Bank will accept bids until 4:00 p.m. on Thursday, May 10, 2012. The bids will be opened on Friday, May 11, 2012. First National Bank reserves the right to reject any and/or all bids submitted, or to cancel the bidding process.

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LAND AND WATER CONSERVATION FUND 2012 Grant Application

Under the Land and Water Conservation Fund Act of 1965 (Public Law 88-578), citizens are afforded the opportunity to express their views concerning the recreational needs of their community. To provide a forum for discussion, an open meeting is being held on

<u>Friday, April 27, 2012,</u>	at	<u>10:00 a.m.</u>
(DATE)		(TIME)
<u>City Hall in Brooksville,</u>	in	<u>Brooksville</u>
(LOCATION)		(CITY)
sponsored by:	<u>The City of Brooksville.</u>	
	(AGENCY)	

The specific purpose of this meeting is to discuss Creating a shelter house, picnic area and restroom facilities at the location where the old swimming pool was.

Anyone with a significant supporting or opposing view is invited to voice that opinion at this meeting or in writing to : Land and Water Conservation Fund Program; Governor's Office, Department for Local Government, 1024 Capital Center Drive, Suite 340, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601 within two (2) weeks of the date of the meeting.

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Absolutely no trespassing or hunting of any kind on property known as the Johnson farm located on Sparks Rd. in Willow. This property is posted and violators will be prosecuted to the full extent. (4-12)

Absolutely no trespassing of any kind on the 100 acres of Arlene Jones located on Case Ridge. (7-12)

No trespassing of any kind on property belonging to Scott & Debbie Musick at the end of South Bluegrass in Brooksville. (7-12)
Absolutely no trespassing of any kind; no quad running, dirt bike riding and no hunting on the Hargett Farm on Old Dover Rd. Violators will be prosecuted to the fullest. (7-12)

Absolutely no trespassing of any kind on the 78 acres of Chad King located at 1675 Hamilton Rd. Violators will be prosecuted. (8-12)

Absolutely no hunting, quad running, trapping, or trespassing for any purpose on the 52 acre farm of the late Raymond (Newt) Poe on Old KY. 19 in Augusta. Trespassers will be prosecuted. (9-12)

Posted: No Hunting/Trespassing: Property located at 1914 Brooksville-Germantown Rd. formerly known as Scenic Ridge Orchard is under new ownership and this is notification to all that there is no trespassing or hunting on any of the 58 acres. Land will be patroled and violators will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law. (9-12)

Matthew and Chris Michetti would like everyone to know that the 133 acres off Marshall Rd., formerly part of the Virginia Wood estate, is private property and absolutely no hunting or trespassing for any reason is permitted. Violators will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law. (10-12)

No hunting or trespassing of any kind on the property of David Bond located at 619 Gunpowder Lane. (10-12)

Absolutely no hunting, fishing, trespassing or dumping at 345 Stump Road. Violators will be prosecuted. (10-12)

Absolutely no fishing, hunting, or trespassing of any kind on the 82 acre King family farm located on Hwy. 10 & Ford's Ave. (10-12)

Absolutely no trespassing or hunting of any kind on the property owned by the Industrial Authority on East Gillespie Lane. (10-12)

Absolutely no trespassing or hunting on the 25 acre Hiles-Brooks farm behind Valley View Subdivision, formerly belonging to Art Taylor. (10-12)

Absolutely no hunting, 4-wheeling, or trespassing including dogs on 60 acres owned by Tom & Emma Brumback at 549 Stump Rd. (10-12)

No hunting, 4-wheeling, or

trespassing on McKenney land on Toadvine Road, on No. 19 between Petra and Milford and on Moore Road. (10-12)

The Allendorf family would like everyone to know that hunting, fishing, or trespassing are not permitted on their farm at the end of Stump Rd. in Neave. The rare exception will be made through written permission only. (10-12)

Absolutely no hunting or trespassing of any kind on the properties of Tommy Joe Cox located at 2468 Western Hills Rd. and 5032 Snag Creek Rd. (11-12)

No trespassing, hunting, quad running or fishing on the 86 acre property known as Potato Hill Farm, 67 Lockmier Road. Violators will be prosecuted. Security will shoot all loose dogs. (11-12)

Beginning Jan. 1, 2012 there is to be absolutely no trespassing of any kind at 2591 Augusta-Chatham Rd. (12-12)

No hunting or trespassing for any reason on property owned on Belmont Rd. belonging to J. Rooks & V. Groeschen. Violators will be prosecuted. Dogs running loose will be shot. (12-12)

No trespassing, hunting, riding of machines or horses on the 73-acre Moose farm located on both sides of the road at 1112 Cook Ridge Road. Violators will be prosecuted, including neighbors, and dogs will be shot. (1-13)

Absolutely no trespassing of any kind on the 16 acres owned by Jim Thornsby at 4132 Augusta-Chatham Rd. Property is bordered by Feagan farm, Baker-Bird Winery and City of Augusta Water Tower Property. (1-13)

No trespassing or hunting on the property owned by the Bradbury's on Hwy. 19 in the Valley Hi Subdivision, Augusta. (1-13)

Absolutely no 4-wheeling or trespassing of any kind on the Howard Murray property located on Hwy. 1159 & Dutch Ridge Rd. If caught you will be prosecuted. (2-13)

Absolutely no trespassing of any kind on the farm located at 2321 Johnsville-Foster Rd. (3-13)

No dirt bikes, quads, four wheelers, and no hunting or shooting allowed on the property at 4465 Augusta-Chatham Rd., Baker-Bird Winery Property. Violators will be prosecuted. (3-13)

Absolutely no trespassing, hunting, fishing, riding of ATV's or horses on the 120 acre farm of Homer Gemmer without written permission located on both sides of Goose Ridge Rd. at Powersville. All violators will be prosecuted, including neighbors to the fullest extent of the law. Any livestock including horses caught on or running loose on property will be sold. (4-13)

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April is Child Abuse Awareness Month

Report suspected abuse and neglect to (800) KYSAFE1

April is Child Abuse Awareness Month, and Gov. Steve Beshear and the Kentucky Cabinet for Health and Family Services (CHFS) are reminding citizens that reporting suspected child abuse or neglect is the law.

“Protecting our children should be everyone’s number one priority, and during the month of April, we are raising awareness about the warning signs of child abuse and how to report it,” Gov. Beshear said. “The Cabinet works year round to educate our families and investigate every aspect of abuse. Together, we can make Kentucky a safer place for all our children.”

Kentucky law states that those who suspect child abuse or neglect must report it to the local office of the CHFS Department for Community Based Services (DCBS) or law enforcement.

“Keeping kids safe is everyone’s responsibility,” said Teresa James, acting commissioner of DCBS. “Our staff takes every report seriously.”

Reporting is simple, and it’s anonymous. DCBS has changed its centralized, toll-free reporting hotline to an easy-to-remember number: (800) KYSAFE1.

Calls are routed to one of eight regional intake offices and from there are assigned to the appropriate county and staff for investigation.

Jim Grace, assistant director of the DCBS Division of Protection and Permanency, said that in 2010, there were approximately 47,000 child abuse and neglect reports in Kentucky.

Grace said many children were the focus of multiple reports.

“Rarely does abuse or neglect happen just one time,” he said.

After receiving a report, DCBS staff determines if the referral meets criteria for abuse. An investigation is conducted within 24 hours in most cases, but in cases where the child may be in immediate danger, a worker will investigate within the hour. Law enforcement may also become involved to investigate whether a crime has



been committed or whether children need to be removed for safety. A judge makes the final decision about a child’s removal through a court order.

If a family must be separated for the child’s protection, DCBS tries to reunite the family under better circumstances.

“Keeping families together is our goal,” Grace said. “We want children to return home to a stronger, safer family.”

Grace said a social services employee will work with families to assess strengths and needs and determine what services are available from community partners.

“We try to teach families that abuse doesn’t need to be a part of their lives,” Grace said. “We can help remove barriers that prevent parents from providing for their children’s well-being.” (*The Bracken County FRYSC and Shannon Smith, CEA of Family and Consumer Sciences recently held a Family Time Program with the Regional Prevention Center with tips to de-stress and ways to find and spend quality time between parents and children with today’s busy schedules. Pictured above are participants from the latest program.*)

Some reports aren’t accepted if they don’t meet criteria to warrant an investigation.

“If there is a question about whether a particular situation is abuse or neglect,

neglect of Kentucky’s children through its outreach.

“Abuse and neglect are associated with short- and long-term consequences that affect not only the child and family, but also society as a whole,” said PCAK Executive Director Jill Seyfred. “PCAK gives parents and caregivers expert guidance on child safety. We’re proud to be one of DCBS’s partners in prevention.”

PCAK suggests several tips to help prevent child abuse.

Child Abuse Prevention Strategies

- Never discipline a child when your anger is out of control.

- Never leave a child unattended, especially in a car.

- Learn the signs of physical abuse. Take note of bruises, cuts, burns or other injuries a child cannot explain.

- Teach children the difference between “good touches,” “bad touches” and “confusing touches.”

- When a child tells you he or she doesn’t want to be with someone, this could be a red flag. Listen to the child, and believe what he or she says.

- Be aware of changes in a child’s behavior or attitude, and inquire about it.

- Teach children what to do if you become separated while away from home.

- Teach children the correct names of his or her private body parts.

- Be alert for any talk that reveals premature sexual understanding.

- Pay attention when someone shows greater than normal interest in a child.

- Make certain that your child’s school or day care center will release him or her only to you or someone you designate.

PCAK offers a toll-free hotline – (800) CHILDREN – that provides information and referrals to help prevent child abuse. Visit them online at www.pcak.org.

Learn more about the cabinet’s efforts to prevent child abuse online at <http://chfs.ky.gov/dcbs/dpp/childsafety.htm>.

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AIS supports students through whole class and individualized technology

When it comes to technology, Augusta Independent Schools prefer to be proactive not reactive. They have been watching the technology trends and are making advances in implementation of the technologies available school wide.

Currently they are using a whole classroom approach with the use of Smart Boards and Brightlink systems. Both are good ways of displaying digital information to the whole class and work essentially the same way. The Brightlink systems are the newest technology system in use. They are ceiling mounted and unobtrusive in the classroom as compared to the Smart Boards where the projection systems that are generally situated on a desk or counter top.

Also in use in the whole classroom technology area are document cameras. They are like the old overheard transparency projectors. Except now, instead of copying information to a clear transparency, documents can be placed directly on the projector and projected onto a the white dry erase boards, smartboard or even a light colored wall. All of these

technologies go well with whole classroom teaching.

Going along with the whole classroom technology is the Student Response or Clicker System. It allows the whole class to anonymously answer the questions presented by the teacher and shows the total of students who choose each answer offered. But, unlike the other whole classroom teaching tools, this system pinpoints in moments which students are struggling with the information. The teacher knows immediately who is above, at and below grade level and is able to provide individualized homework and classroom help to work at getting students all performing at their grade level.

In keeping with individualized technology, the school has a classroom bulk of i-pads that are shared from elementary to high school classrooms helping to further provide individual teaching and learning at different class work grade levels in the whole classroom.

It is the intention of the Augusta Independent Schools to eventually provide ipads and laptops to each student. They are currently looking into a technology leasing program where, when the student graduates, they have the option of purchasing the ipad or laptop they have worked on for the depreciated value of the item. By working proactively AIS is providing their students with the best possible technological advances to enhance learning. By doing this, they are ensuring their motto “ Small School, Big Experience” benefits every child.

Although working with a small technology budget,

Bracken Co. Autism Support Group donates iPad to Taylor Elementary



Pictured left to right are Meagan Brannon, Family Liaison, Comprehend, Inc.; Jenny Stewart, Director of Special Education & Early Childhood Programs for Bracken County Schools; Diana Hamilton, Autism Support Group Member; Raye Jean Hopper, Taylor Elementary Principal; and Robin Fultz, Taylor Elementary Special Education Teacher.

The Bracken County Autism Support Group recently donated an iPad to Taylor Elementary School at the April Board of Education Meeting. The iPad will be used in the Special Education classes and will benefit children with Autism and other disabilities or disorders. Autism spectrum disorder (ASD) and autism are both general terms for a group of complex disorders of brain development. These disorders are characterized, in varying degrees, by difficulties in social interaction, verbal and nonverbal communication and repetitive behaviors. ASD can be associated with intellectual disability, difficulties in motor coordination and attention and physical health issues such as sleep and gastrointestinal disturbances. Some persons with ASD excel in visual skills, music, math and art. Autism appears to have its roots in very early brain development. However, the most obvious signs of autism and symptoms of autism tend to emerge between 2 and 3 years of age.

Members of the group include Meagan and Charles Brannon, Diana and Dale Hamilton, Alicia and Jacob Hay, Monte and Dan Schellenberger, and Eleanor and Allen Young. The Bracken County Autism Awareness Support Group meets on the third Monday of each month at 6 p.m. at St. James Hall in Brooksville.

they continue to apply for grants to help move forward technologically. It is through this diligence they were able to purchase 9 Brightlink systems and have them installed due to a \$12,000 donation from the Mains Foundation for technological equipment.

Through the Technology Showcase presented at AIS on Wednesday, April 10th, the

school and its leaders have demonstrated to the community that by continuing to stay ahead of the technology experience, Augusta Independent Schools are ensuring they will meet the individualized needs of their students by enabling their teachers to help and challenge their students at their own levels and pace.



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